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ILA Treasury Replenished

1. The ILA's "financial troubles are over" and its barren treasury has been replenished. Previously Lewis was reported as having extended the ILA a $50,000 loan. Neither Bradley nor Lewis would confirm or deny the loan report.

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The Lewis-Bradley meeting took place on the eve of balloting to be conducted tomorrow and Wednesday by the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) among the 22,000 New York harbor dockworkers.

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Bradley predicted a 10-1 victory in the NLRB polling, but AFL President George Meany also has expressed confidence that a new AFL union would win. The AFL established its own longshore group after ousting the ILA, which crime probers have accused of harboring criminal elements.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) — Actress Hedy Lamarr and Texas oil man W. Howard Lee obtained a marriage license today.

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No time or place for the wedding was specified in the couple's application for a license.

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Virtually all members of the Democratic and Social Union — a splinter group headed by Defense Minister Rene Pleven — abstained tonight in protest against the continuing deadlock.

As in earlier ballots, Marcel-Edmon Naegelen, Socialist opposed to the European Army Treaty (EDC) placed second. On the tenth roll call he got 358 votes, a drop of seven from his afternoon score of 365.

Pierre Montel, a last minute entry dropped to 85 votes from his afternoon score of 103. Like Laniel, Montel is a member of the Independent Republicans, a right of center organization.

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BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP) — The wheels of Britain's record shattering Canberra jet bomber caught fire today while the aircraft was landing at the Glenn L. Martin airport.

Firefighters were quickly rushed to the scene and the fire was immediately extinguished. Oil on new brake drums was blamed for the blaze.

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Thirty-three of the 250 Chinese prisoners interviewed — 13 per cent—chose to return to their homeland after listening to Communist persuaders.

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"It means rather," he said, "that industry's backlog of Army orders is shrinking. Money is still flowing out at close to peak rates because of old open orders.

Johnson, who will leave the government for private business next month, gave his picture of slackening military buying in a copyrighted interview in the weekly magazine U. S. News & World Report.

"During last July, August and September," he said, "we bought about 80 per cent less goods than during the same months last year."

He predicted that Army purchases, now running at about 3¾ billion dollars a year, will drop to a 3 billion under current circumstances and "well below" that if contemplated heavy cuts are made in military manpower.

Johnson said with its present force and mission the Army will spend about 10 per cent less in the current fiscal year, which ends June 30, than last year. In the next fiscal year, he added, "expenditures should go down another 10 per cent, at least," even with a slight upswing in equipment orders next spring."

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J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, said Dickerson was picked up by state troopers and FBI agents tonight.

Hoover stated that Dickerson had been sought on charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for the robbery of a Bethesda, Md., finance co. employe on July 14, 1953.

He was also wanted for violation of his parole from the Ohio State penitentiary where he was paroled last February after serving a little over four years of a 10 to 25 year sentence for armed robbery.

Following his arrest at Arlington, Va. on the day after the Bethesda robbery, the FBI said, Dickerson was transferred to the Spring Grove State Hospital, Catonsville, Md. for mental observation, where he escaped on Sept. 28, 1953.

Tito Reports Trieste Border Danger Over

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Tito said today Yugoslavia pulled her troops back from the Trieste border because danger of aggression in that area has ceased.

Tito made the statement on the heels of an announcement that Yugoslav and Italian reinforcements facing each other at the frontiers since October, have both been withdrawn and that only normal border patrols remain.

65 Are Evacuated From Smoking Plane

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—A Los Angeles-bound American Airlines DC7 was braked to a sudden stop today when a fire warning signal sounded during its take-off run.

Sixty passengers and the five-man crew were evacuated as crash trucks poured carbon-dioxide over a smoking engine.

The airline said there were no injuries to either passengers or crewmen of the four-engined plane.

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Tip To Newsman Leads To Seizure Of Fugitive Trio

DETROIT, Dec. 21 (AP)—Heavily armed police, acting on a tip to a newspaperman, today captured three dangerous criminals who broke out of Southern Michigan prison with 10 other convicts Saturday night.

Only two still remained at large, trying to evade a great hunt.

The newly captured trio, Daniel B. Busha, 28, Edward J.Emrick, 43, and Virgil Lane, 27, were seized while watching television in an armed Westside Detroit home owned by an ex-convict.

The trio, part of the original fugitive gang, of 13 who terrorized parts of Michigan in their flight, surrendered meekly.

Newsman Given Information

Deputy Chief of Detectives Marvin Lane said the tip leading to the arrest of the three came from veteran reporter Ray Girardin of the Detroit Times.

An unidentified man came to the Times and asked to be permitted to give Girardin certain information.

"Through the information we developed the location of the house where they were hiding," Lane said.

The capture of the trio almost mopped-up the last of the fugitives who used an underground sewer to tunnel out of the prison at Jackson, 80 miles from Detroit.

Worst Of Lot At Large

The two still at large were described as among the worst of the lot.

One, Roman Usiondek, 37, lifer and criminal psychopath, has repeatedly threatened to take vengeance on witnesses and prosecutor at his 1943 trial for the slaying of a bar owner, police said.

The other fugitive was Robert Dowling, 33, serving one to 15 years for breaking and entering in Detroit.

Trans World Airliner Assists RAF Bomber

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) — A Trans World Airlines plane bound for New York from Shannon, Ireland, turned back today to help an RAF bomber that was apparently in trouble, the airlines office at Idlewild Field reported.

The TWA plane, with 19 passengers, was four hours out of Shannon when it went to the rescue.

TWA said its plane, out of London, stopped at Shannon to refuel because of strong headwinds. It left Shannon airport at 10:29 a.m., EST, and turned back at 2:11 p.m.

Later, TWA in New York said the liner had landed at Shannon at 4:39 p.m. There was no information available here as to what assistance might have been given to the bomber or whether the military craft also had landed at Shannon.

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PATUXENT, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—A 4-engine Navy patrol plane crashed while attempting to land in fog at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station late today, injuring three of its nine-man crew.

Deadline Near

22 GI POWs Refuse To Accept U.N. Appeal

PANMUNJOM, Tuesday, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Indian Command today said that 22 Americans converted to communism had refused to accept a 12-page appeal from the U. N. Command explaining why they should make a free and intelligent choice on coming home.

Their refusal to accept the letter appeared to leave only one way in which the Allied Command could contact the Americans before the explanation period ends Wednesday midnight. That way is loudspeaker broadcasts to their prison compound in the Korean demilitarized zone.

Indians Notify Allies

The Indian Command notified the Allies today of the American POWs rejection of the appeal letter. Previously, the Indian custodians had ruled that it was a part of the "explanation procedure" and therefore the prisoners would have to give consent before it could be turned over to them.

The Communists have been permitted to broadcast appeals to anti-Communist prisoners.

However, the text of any Allied broadcast would have to be approved by the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission.

Besides the 22 Americans, there are 1 Briton and 77 South Koreans who have not been interviewed in "come home" talks. The South Koreans stalled explanations by demanding unlimited time to talk back.

Last-Day Offer Prepared

After midnight tomorrow the 90-day explanation period expires, under terms of the armistice agreement. The U.N. Command has refused to extend the period in a meeting of the Military Armistice Commission. Captives who refuse to return to the command after Wednesday will be listed AWOL — absent without official leave.

Gen. John E. Hull, Allied Far East commander, flew in from Tokyo for the final hours of the explanation program.

Hull told newsmen the U. N. Command was preparing a last-day offer for explanations which would give the captives the "opportunity, if they are interested," of changing their minds.

President Quits Most Of Hundreds Of Organizations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — President Eisenhower has resigned from most of the "several hundred" organizations to which he belonged at the time he took office.

Murray Snyder, assistant presidential press secretary, told of the resignations today when asked about reports that both the President and his son, Maj. John Eisenhower, had resigned from the Sons of the American Revolution.

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14 Church Members Poisoned By Candy

LAKE WALES, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP) — It was arsenic in the pink icing of fudge sent through the mail that poisoned at least 14 members of the Lake Wales First Baptist Church. There were no deaths.

Police Chief K. M. Mellick and Postal Inspector O. C. H. Willard said a laboratory analysis of the candy today indicated the poison was lead arsenate, though it might have been a similar poison, lead arsenite.

Lead arsenate looks something like powdered sugar and can easily be bought for use in killing pests and insects, the chief said.

Mellick said he believes the candy sender had death in mind when he mailed it. However, so much poison was put in the candy that it caused too violent a reaction.

Six Billion Dollar Spending Slash Is Reported In Works

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It was added that the budget message would present the administration's program, in considerable detail, for overhauling the federal tax system.

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Joseph Young, writing in the Evening Star, quoted unnamed Republican officials as his source and said:

"Department and agency heads are being given the authority to hire their own people to handle political patronage problems in their bureaus.

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Laniel polled 392 votes in tonight's balloting, a drop of 21 from the previous roll call — because many congressmen abstained.

Virtually all members of the Democratic and Social Union — a splinter group headed by Defense Minister Rene Pleven — abstained tonight in protest against the continuing deadlock.

As in earlier ballots, Marcel-Edmon Naegelen, Socialist opposed to the European Army Treaty (EDC) placed second. On the tenth roll call he got 358 votes, a drop of seven from his afternoon score of 365.

Pierre Montel, a last minute entry dropped to 85 votes from his afternoon score of 103. Like Laniel, Montel is a member of the Independent Republicans, a right of center organization.

Lewis Backs ILA In Election, May Head Dock Union

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — John L. Lewis today sided with one of two hotly-feuding longshoremen's unions in what appeared to be a carefully-timed bid to become labor boss over New York City's turbulent waterfront.

The 73-year-old president of the United Mine Workers Union (UMW) kept mum himself, but William V. Bradley, newly-elected chief of the International Longshoremen's Assn., which the AFL ousted on grounds it was crime-ridden, emerged from an hour-long conference with Lewis and said:

ILA Treasury Replenished

1. The ILA's "financial troubles are over" and its barren treasury has been replenished. Previously Lewis was reported as having extended the ILA a $50,000 loan. Neither Bradley nor Lewis would confirm or deny the loan report.

2. If the ILA wins a government collective bargaining election on the New York and New Jersey piers, Bradley favors the ILA's affiliating with the independent UMW. He added that he previously had been talking about affiliating with the AFL of CIO.

The Lewis-Bradley meeting took place on the eve of balloting to be conducted tomorrow and Wednesday by the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) among the 22,000 New York harbor dockworkers.

Each Side Predicts Victory

Bradley predicted a 10-1 victory in the NLRB polling, but AFL President George Meany also has expressed confidence that a new AFL union would win. The AFL established its own longshore group after ousting the ILA, which crime probers have accused of harboring criminal elements.

Asked about the possibility of a renewed waterfront strike after a Taft-Hartley anti-walkout injunction expires on Christmas Eve, Bradley said:

"I would like to say that up to a week ago we were having a very black Christmas. I would say now that the longshoremen and the rest of the public can look to a very merry Christmas."

Hedy Lamarr, Oil Man Get Marriage License

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) — Actress Hedy Lamarr and Texas oil man W. Howard Lee obtained a marriage license today.

Miss Lamarr, who has been married four times, gave her age as 39. Lee, of Houston, Tex., is 45.

No time or place for the wedding was specified in the couple's application for a license.

Miss Lamarr has been married to Fritz Mandell, film director Gene Markey, British Actor John Loder and Ted Stauffer. Lee formerly was married to Helen Torrance.

Food For Berliners

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Timberman, U. S. commandant in Berlin, today turned over 300,000 Christmas gift food parcels to the West Berlin government for distribution to needy West Berliners and refugees from the Soviet zone.

Reds Win Back 33 Prisoners

PANMUNJOM, Tuesday, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Communists for the first time yesterday won back a sizeable percentage of prisoners of war in the final week of explanations.

Thirty-three of the 250 Chinese prisoners interviewed — 13 per cent—chose to return to their homeland after listening to Communist persuaders.

Before Monday, only 2.9 per cent of the Chinese and North Koreans seen by Red explainers returned to the Communists.

The 90-day explanation period set up by the Korean armistice agreement ends Wednesday midnight.

After the prisoners were turned back to the Reds at Panmunjom some Allied officers speculated whether the Reds didn't know all along that they would do well with that particular compound, B3.

Dean Reports To Ike

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Ambassador Arthur H. Dean reported to President Eisenhower today on his unsuccessful efforts to get the Communists to agree on a Korean political conference.

Army Purchasing Of Goods Slackens, Will Drop More

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Army purchasing of manufactured goods, which zoomed early in the Korean War, has slowed to a walk and will ease off even more next year, Undersecretary Earl D. Johnson reported today.

The cutback, Johnson added, does not mean that money isn't still flowing into industry.

"It means rather," he said, "that industry's backlog of Army orders is shrinking. Money is still flowing out at close to peak rates because of old open orders.

Johnson, who will leave the government for private business next month, gave his picture of slackening military buying in a copyrighted interview in the weekly magazine U. S. News & World Report.

"During last July, August and September," he said, "we bought about 80 per cent less goods than during the same months last year."

He predicted that Army purchases, now running at about 3¾ billion dollars a year, will drop to a 3 billion under current circumstances and "well below" that if contemplated heavy cuts are made in military manpower.

Johnson said with its present force and mission the Army will spend about 10 per cent less in the current fiscal year, which ends June 30, than last year. In the next fiscal year, he added, "expenditures should go down another 10 per cent, at least," even with a slight upswing in equipment orders next spring."

Plane Fire Extinguished

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP) — The wheels of Britain's record shattering Canberra jet bomber caught fire today while the aircraft was landing at the Glenn L. Martin airport.

Firefighters were quickly rushed to the scene and the fire was immediately extinguished. Oil on new brake drums was blamed for the blaze.

"Most Wanted" Fugitive Nabbed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation tonight announced the apprehension in Verdunville, W. Va., of Thomas Everett Dickerson, 30, one of the agency's 10 most wanted fugitives.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, said Dickerson was picked up by state troopers and FBI agents tonight.

Hoover stated that Dickerson had been sought on charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for the robbery of a Bethesda, Md., finance co. employe on July 14, 1953.

He was also wanted for violation of his parole from the Ohio State penitentiary where he was paroled last February after serving a little over four years of a 10 to 25 year sentence for armed robbery.

Following his arrest at Arlington, Va. on the day after the Bethesda robbery, the FBI said, Dickerson was transferred to the Spring Grove State Hospital, Catonsville, Md. for mental observation, where he escaped on Sept. 28, 1953.

Tito Reports Trieste Border Danger Over

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Tito said today Yugoslavia pulled her troops back from the Trieste border because danger of aggression in that area has ceased.

Tito made the statement on the heels of an announcement that Yugoslav and Italian reinforcements facing each other at the frontiers since October, have both been withdrawn and that only normal border patrols remain.

65 Are Evacuated From Smoking Plane

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—A Los Angeles-bound American Airlines DC7 was braked to a sudden stop today when a fire warning signal sounded during its take-off run.

Sixty passengers and the five-man crew were evacuated as crash trucks poured carbon-dioxide over a smoking engine.

The airline said there were no injuries to either passengers or crewmen of the four-engined plane.

Tip To Newsman Leads To Seizure Of Fugitive Trio

DETROIT, Dec. 21 (AP)—Heavily armed police, acting on a tip to a newspaperman, today captured three dangerous criminals who broke out of Southern Michigan prison with 10 other convicts Saturday night.

Only two still remained at large, trying to evade a great hunt.

The newly captured trio, Daniel B. Busha, 28, Edward J.Emrick, 43, and Virgil Lane, 27, were seized while watching television in an armed Westside Detroit home owned by an ex-convict.

The trio, part of the original fugitive gang, of 13 who terrorized parts of Michigan in their flight, surrendered meekly.

Newsman Given Information

Deputy Chief of Detectives Marvin Lane said the tip leading to the arrest of the three came from veteran reporter Ray Girardin of the Detroit Times.

An unidentified man came to the Times and asked to be permitted to give Girardin certain information.

"Through the information we developed the location of the house where they were hiding," Lane said.

The capture of the trio almost mopped-up the last of the fugitives who used an underground sewer to tunnel out of the prison at Jackson, 80 miles from Detroit.

Worst Of Lot At Large

The two still at large were described as among the worst of the lot.

One, Roman Usiondek, 37, lifer and criminal psychopath, has repeatedly threatened to take vengeance on witnesses and prosecutor at his 1943 trial for the slaying of a bar owner, police said.

The other fugitive was Robert Dowling, 33, serving one to 15 years for breaking and entering in Detroit.

Trans World Airliner Assists RAF Bomber

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) — A Trans World Airlines plane bound for New York from Shannon, Ireland, turned back today to help an RAF bomber that was apparently in trouble, the airlines office at Idlewild Field reported.

The TWA plane, with 19 passengers, was four hours out of Shannon when it went to the rescue.

TWA said its plane, out of London, stopped at Shannon to refuel because of strong headwinds. It left Shannon airport at 10:29 a.m., EST, and turned back at 2:11 p.m.

Later, TWA in New York said the liner had landed at Shannon at 4:39 p.m. There was no information available here as to what assistance might have been given to the bomber or whether the military craft also had landed at Shannon.

4 Hurt In Plane Crash

PATUXENT, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—A 4-engine Navy patrol plane crashed while attempting to land in fog at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station late today, injuring three of its nine-man crew.

Deadline Near

22 GI POWs Refuse To Accept U.N. Appeal

PANMUNJOM, Tuesday, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Indian Command today said that 22 Americans converted to communism had refused to accept a 12-page appeal from the U. N. Command explaining why they should make a free and intelligent choice on coming home.

Their refusal to accept the letter appeared to leave only one way in which the Allied Command could contact the Americans before the explanation period ends Wednesday midnight. That way is loudspeaker broadcasts to their prison compound in the Korean demilitarized zone.

Indians Notify Allies

The Indian Command notified the Allies today of the American POWs rejection of the appeal letter. Previously, the Indian custodians had ruled that it was a part of the "explanation procedure" and therefore the prisoners would have to give consent before it could be turned over to them.

The Communists have been permitted to broadcast appeals to anti-Communist prisoners.

However, the text of any Allied broadcast would have to be approved by the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission.

Besides the 22 Americans, there are 1 Briton and 77 South Koreans who have not been interviewed in "come home" talks. The South Koreans stalled explanations by demanding unlimited time to talk back.

Last-Day Offer Prepared

After midnight tomorrow the 90-day explanation period expires, under terms of the armistice agreement. The U.N. Command has refused to extend the period in a meeting of the Military Armistice Commission. Captives who refuse to return to the command after Wednesday will be listed AWOL — absent without official leave.

Gen. John E. Hull, Allied Far East commander, flew in from Tokyo for the final hours of the explanation program.

Hull told newsmen the U. N. Command was preparing a last-day offer for explanations which would give the captives the "opportunity, if they are interested," of changing their minds.

President Quits Most Of Hundreds Of Organizations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — President Eisenhower has resigned from most of the "several hundred" organizations to which he belonged at the time he took office.

Murray Snyder, assistant presidential press secretary, told of the resignations today when asked about reports that both the President and his son, Maj. John Eisenhower, had resigned from the Sons of the American Revolution.

Snyder said he could not speak for the major, but that the President withdrew from that organization last February.

14 Church Members Poisoned By Candy

LAKE WALES, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP) — It was arsenic in the pink icing of fudge sent through the mail that poisoned at least 14 members of the Lake Wales First Baptist Church. There were no deaths.

Police Chief K. M. Mellick and Postal Inspector O. C. H. Willard said a laboratory analysis of the candy today indicated the poison was lead arsenate, though it might have been a similar poison, lead arsenite.

Lead arsenate looks something like powdered sugar and can easily be bought for use in killing pests and insects, the chief said.

Mellick said he believes the candy sender had death in mind when he mailed it. However, so much poison was put in the candy that it caused too violent a reaction.

Six Billion Dollar Spending Slash Is Reported In Works

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — A total federal spending cut of six billion dollars in the coming fiscal year is in the works, according to usually reliable sources who helped prepare next year's estimates.

That would mean going in the red in fiscal 1955, which starts next July 1, by 1¼ to 3¼ billion dollars, according to what Congress does about taxes, and on the assumption that there is no radical change in business conditions over the next 18 months. The projected deficit for the current fiscal year is 3¾ billion.

About five billions of the expected saving, the sources said, would come from national security programs. Another billion, they said, would be pared from non-defense spending. Congress will get the administration's budget estimates for fiscal 1955 in a message from President Eisenhower which probably will not be ready until sometime between Jan. 18 and 21.

It was added that the budget message would present the administration's program, in considerable detail, for overhauling the federal tax system.

Any sharp downturn in business profits and personal income—not anticipated in high administration quarters — would alter the present budget estimates for fiscal 1955 because it would reduce government income and could force spending up considerably.

The projected six billion dollar spending slash would mean that, on a cash basis, the government in fiscal 1955 would have something between a balanced budget and a surplus of two billion dollars. This would depend on Congress' action on administration tax recommendations.

Patronage Plan Report Is Denied

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Two Washington columnists specializing in government personnel matters said today the Eisenhower administration plans to open up well-paid jobs as patronage handlers in each federal department and agency.

Asked for comment, the White House said "there is no new plan . . . no new policy."

Jerry Kluttz, writing in the Washington Post, said "a top job is to be set up in each government department to handle political patronage and civil service job problems." He said the jobs would pay $12,000 to $14,800 a year.

Joseph Young, writing in the Evening Star, quoted unnamed Republican officials as his source and said:

"Department and agency heads are being given the authority to hire their own people to handle political patronage problems in their bureaus.

"The main purpose is to open up more key jobs for the Eisenhower administration."

Young quoted Republican officials as saying there was nothing new in it, that it had been done during the Roosevelt and Truman administrations.

Murray Snyder, assistant presidential press secretary, was asked for comment on the Post story and declared: "There is no new plan."

Today's Chuckle

She called her boy friend chlorophyll because he was so fresh and green.

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It has been at work ever since. Reporters have been unable to find a single political leader willing to be quoted on the results, but privately all told essentially this story.

About 400,000 of the challenged votes were blank. Another 36,000 to 190,000 were spoiled and illegal. Different sources gave different figures. Between 700,000 and 861,000 were to be recounted.

HANDLESS BOY GETS "LEGS"—Doug Baxter, 14, Tampa, Fla., born without hands and legs, shows his sister and brothers how he can use his new artificial legs. Left to right are Jimmy, Marie, Doug and Johnny.

Truck Wheel Kills Man

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—Boluislav Krejcick of Elkton was struck and killed today by a wheel that flew off a truck into a gang of State Roads Commission employes working at Landing Lane and U. S. Route 40.

Gate-Crashing Champion Dies

ZION, Ill., Dec. 21 (AP)—James Leo (One-Eyed) Connelly, world champion gate-crasher, is dead.

He died Sunday in a rest home at the age of 84. He had no relatives.

For a half century, Connelly carried on a personal crusade to outwit the gatemen at sporting events and political conventions.

He succeeded, posing as vendor, iceman, carpenter, or anything else that struck his fancy. By his own count, he crossed the U. S. 102 times on gate-crashing forays and also invaded Europe and Australia.

Connelly, who lost the sight of his left eye in a boxing ring at the age of 18, once told friends that he had crashed nearly all heavyweight championships fights since 1897.

"It started with the Corbett-Fitzsimmons match in Carson City, Nev.," he recalled. "I told the gatekeepers I had overheard two thugs plotting in town to rob the counting room. I was invited through the gates to keep a watch for them."

311 Become Citizens

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP) — The largest group of aliens ever naturalized in Federal Court here—311 soldiers and civilians—took the oath of allegiance today.

Byrd Is Honored By Farm Groups

SALISBURY, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—Dr. H. C. Byrd, retiring University of Maryland president and candidate for Democratic nomination for governor, was honored at a testimonial dinner tonight for his contributions to agriculture.

He received a trophy from the group of 250 farmers and businessmen and promised them: "Under all circumstances, I'll always keep on working for agriculture."

That was about as political as his remarks got during his first public address since he filed in Annapolis last week, and the gathering was almost equally nonpolitical.

D. Ernest Matthews, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee for Wicomico County and a leader in the poultry industry, was toastmaster.

Dr. Byrd traced the development of the university through the years and said it has grown only because of the needs of the people and that the university had been able to meet those needs.

"Funds invested in the university," he said, "were to prime the agriculture industry and did not cost money but returned money to the people.

"The university's role is to build up our economy, to build up our wealth," he said.

Dr. Byrd, who retires from his position at College Park Jan. 2, told his audience that "the possibilities of the university in rendering service to the producers of this state are absolutely unlimited."

He then concluded that "Under all circumstances, I'll always keep on working for agriculture."

U. S. Doesn't Plan To Recall Young

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The State Department said today it has "no present plans" to recall Kenneth Young, who stayed behind after special ambassador Arthur H. Dean walked out of preliminary Korean peace talks at Panmunjom.

Dean returned to Washington last week following his refusal to continue negotiations with the Communists until they retracted their charge accusing the United States of "perfidy." He left Young, his aide, behind to be on hand to continue the talks when and if the Reds take back the charge.

Young said in Panmunjom yesterday he would give the Reds a "few more days," and indicated he might be leaving by the weekend.

But Henry Suydam, State Department press officer, told a news conference Young was not now expected to return, and added, "and there are no present plans for this."

Ike, Labor Secretary Reportedly Discuss Taft-Hartley Changes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — President Eisenhower and Secretary of Labor Mitchell today discussed what was described as "administrative and legislative matters" in the labor field. The talks reportedly dealt with prospective amendments to the Taft-Hartley law.

Murray Snyder, assistant White House press secretary, said several members of the President's staff also attended the session, which was not listed on Eisenhower's announced schedule of engagements for the day.

Snyder said the conferees "talked over administrative and legislative matters," but he declined to be specific.

In advance of the meeting, other sources said the discussions might include whether Congress should be asked to give the state's greater power to control certain union practices.

NLRB Revises Election Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — The National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) today reversed 3-1 a two-year rule that employers must give unions equal time to deliver speeches on unionism to employes during working hours.

"We reject the idea that the union has a statutory right to assemble and make campaign speeches to employes on the employer's premises and at the employer's expense," the NLRB majority said in a major reversal of policy.

In place of the former "captive audience" rule that a union must have an opportunity to make pro-union speeches on company time and premises when the employer has used his facilities for an anti-union address, the NLRB established a brand new regulation.

It announced that, henceforth, both employers and unions will be barred from making speeches during working hours on company premises for 24 hours preceding any NLRB election to determine whether employes want union bargaining representation.

The majority opinion said it recognized that the new rule itself could be taken as limiting the employer's free speech at his own business during the 24-hour period but declared it was "a rule of practical labor relations governing conduct of elections."

Baltimore Police Search For Rapist

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP) — The search continues for a young man, about 25 years old, who raped and robbed a student nurse from Johns Hopkins Hospital last night as the victim was waiting on a bus to take her to church.

The incident occurred on a transfer corner near the Orleans Street viaduct, where the attacker approached the 22-year-old nurse, threatened her with a gun concealed in a newspaper, and ordered her to turn over her purse.

Forcing the woman into an alley, the man then attacked her and fled with her wallet that contained $10 and personal papers. The victim was able to return by cab to the hospital where she was put to bed after an examination.

Hit-Run Driver Who Killed Four Given Stiff Sentence

SALISBURY, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—A 35-year-old motorist whose car ran a red light, crashed into another car and killed a Pennsylvania family of four, was sentenced to 14 years in prison and fined $5,500 in People's Court here today.

Judge Milton K. Larmore imposed the penalty—stiffest in the 26-year history of the court—on Charles Henry Roberts, Negro, of Delmar, Md.

Judge Larmore sentenced Roberts after the defendant waived a jury trial and pleaded guilty to four charges of manslaughter, a count of leaving the scene of an accident and a sixth charge of swearing falsely to an affidavit when he obtained his driver's license in 1949.

Roberts was charged with manslaughter in the death of Moses Freda, 31-year-old ministerial student from Green Lane, Pa.; his wife Marguerite, 30, and their two daughters, Mary Lou, 9, and Jeanette, 6.

The Freda's car was struck broadside going with the light at a Salisbury intersection, Dec. 13. Their car was knocked into a filling station, turned over, and caught fire.

Freda and his daughters were trapped in the vehicle and burned beyond recognition. Mrs. Freda who was thrown out of the car but died enroute to a hospital of a fractured skull.

Police Chief William J. Chatham said Roberts, uninjured, fled the scene on foot. He was arrested the next day near Laurel, Del.

Higher Court Acquits Negro In Fatal Crash

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP) —A motorist convicted of reckless driving in a collision with an Air Froce ambulance carrying three Baltimore Colts football players was acquitted today on his appeal to a higher court.

Charles Toogood had drawn a three-month jail sentence and a $1,000 fine on the charge in Traffic Court. He appealed to Criminal Court where Judge James K. Cullen wiped out the penalty imposed by Magistrate S. Robert Levinson.

Cullen also dismissed a charge that Toogood, a Negro, had failed to yield the right of way to an emergency vehicle. After listening to testimony, he said the case did not represent the type of emergency covered by the law and that there was "no evidence whatsoever" that the ambulance had given sufficient siren warnings.

A pedestrian died in the accident which occurred at St. Paul and Centre Sts. the night of Oct. 18.

The ambulance had run through a red light hitting Toogood's car and knocking it against a building where the pedestrian was pinned.

NAA Income Soars

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 (AP) — North American Aviation Inc. today reported net income for 12 months ended Sept. 30 climbed to $12,773,361 equal to $3.72 a common share. This compared with $7,820,886 or $2.28 a share earned in the previous fiscal year.

Rescuers Seek To Reach Plane

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Slogging through blinding blizzards and tearing winds, ground rescue crews made a new bid today to try to reach a U.S. Navy plane which crashed high on an Iceland glacier Thursday with nine aboard.

Taking advantage of an easing of the storms, rescue squads battled against time in a race to reach possible survivors of the crash.

But a report from Iceland's capital, Reykjavik, said authorities now held little hope that any of the fliers still lived.

The 53rd Air Rescue Squadron reported severe weather was expected to close in later today, "but there is a good chance of reaching the wreck before the weather sets in again."

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It has been at work ever since. Reporters have been unable to find a single political leader willing to be quoted on the results, but privately all told essentially this story.

About 400,000 of the challenged votes were blank. Another 36,000 to 190,000 were spoiled and illegal. Different sources gave different figures. Between 700,000 and 861,000 were to be recounted.

HANDLESS BOY GETS "LEGS"—Doug Baxter, 14, Tampa, Fla., born without hands and legs, shows his sister and brothers how he can use his new artificial legs. Left to right are Jimmy, Marie, Doug and Johnny.

Truck Wheel Kills Man

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—Boluislav Krejcick of Elkton was struck and killed today by a wheel that flew off a truck into a gang of State Roads Commission employes working at Landing Lane and U. S. Route 40.

Gate-Crashing Champion Dies

ZION, Ill., Dec. 21 (AP)—James Leo (One-Eyed) Connelly, world champion gate-crasher, is dead.

He died Sunday in a rest home at the age of 84. He had no relatives.

For a half century, Connelly carried on a personal crusade to outwit the gatemen at sporting events and political conventions.

He succeeded, posing as vendor, iceman, carpenter, or anything else that struck his fancy. By his own count, he crossed the U. S. 102 times on gate-crashing forays and also invaded Europe and Australia.

Connelly, who lost the sight of his left eye in a boxing ring at the age of 18, once told friends that he had crashed nearly all heavyweight championships fights since 1897.

"It started with the Corbett-Fitzsimmons match in Carson City, Nev.," he recalled. "I told the gatekeepers I had overheard two thugs plotting in town to rob the counting room. I was invited through the gates to keep a watch for them."

311 Become Citizens

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP) — The largest group of aliens ever naturalized in Federal Court here—311 soldiers and civilians—took the oath of allegiance today.

Byrd Is Honored By Farm Groups

SALISBURY, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—Dr. H. C. Byrd, retiring University of Maryland president and candidate for Democratic nomination for governor, was honored at a testimonial dinner tonight for his contributions to agriculture.

He received a trophy from the group of 250 farmers and businessmen and promised them: "Under all circumstances, I'll always keep on working for agriculture."

That was about as political as his remarks got during his first public address since he filed in Annapolis last week, and the gathering was almost equally nonpolitical.

D. Ernest Matthews, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee for Wicomico County and a leader in the poultry industry, was toastmaster.

Dr. Byrd traced the development of the university through the years and said it has grown only because of the needs of the people and that the university had been able to meet those needs.

"Funds invested in the university," he said, "were to prime the agriculture industry and did not cost money but returned money to the people.

"The university's role is to build up our economy, to build up our wealth," he said.

Dr. Byrd, who retires from his position at College Park Jan. 2, told his audience that "the possibilities of the university in rendering service to the producers of this state are absolutely unlimited."

He then concluded that "Under all circumstances, I'll always keep on working for agriculture."

U. S. Doesn't Plan To Recall Young

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The State Department said today it has "no present plans" to recall Kenneth Young, who stayed behind after special ambassador Arthur H. Dean walked out of preliminary Korean peace talks at Panmunjom.

Dean returned to Washington last week following his refusal to continue negotiations with the Communists until they retracted their charge accusing the United States of "perfidy." He left Young, his aide, behind to be on hand to continue the talks when and if the Reds take back the charge.

Young said in Panmunjom yesterday he would give the Reds a "few more days," and indicated he might be leaving by the weekend.

But Henry Suydam, State Department press officer, told a news conference Young was not now expected to return, and added, "and there are no present plans for this."

Ike, Labor Secretary Reportedly Discuss Taft-Hartley Changes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — President Eisenhower and Secretary of Labor Mitchell today discussed what was described as "administrative and legislative matters" in the labor field. The talks reportedly dealt with prospective amendments to the Taft-Hartley law.

Murray Snyder, assistant White House press secretary, said several members of the President's staff also attended the session, which was not listed on Eisenhower's announced schedule of engagements for the day.

Snyder said the conferees "talked over administrative and legislative matters," but he declined to be specific.

In advance of the meeting, other sources said the discussions might include whether Congress should be asked to give the state's greater power to control certain union practices.

NLRB Revises Election Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) today reversed 3-1 a two-year rule that employers must give unions equal time to deliver speeches on unionism to employes during working hours.

"We reject the idea that the union has a statutory right to assemble and make campaign speeches to employes on the employer's premises and at the employer's expense," the NLRB majority said in a major reversal of policy.

In place of the former "captive audience" rule that a union must have an opportunity to make pro-union speeches on company time and premises when the employer has used his facilities for an anti-union address, the NLRB established a brand new regulation.

It announced that, henceforth, both employers and unions will be barred from making speeches during working hours on company premises for 24 hours preceding any NLRB election to determine whether employes want union bargaining representation.

The majority opinion said it recognized that the new rule itself could be taken as limiting the employer's free speech at his own business during the 24-hour period but declared it was "a rule of practical labor relations governing conduct of elections."

Baltimore Police Search For Rapist

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP) — The search continues for a young man, about 25 years old, who raped and robbed a student nurse from Johns Hopkins Hospital last night as the victim was waiting on a bus to take her to church.

The incident occurred on a transfer corner near the Orleans Street viaduct, where the attacker approached the 22-year-old nurse, threatened her with a gun concealed in a newspaper, and ordered her to turn over her purse.

Forcing the woman into an alley, the man then attacked her and fled with her wallet that contained $10 and personal papers. The victim was able to return by cab to the hospital where she was put to bed after an examination.

Hit-Run Driver Who Killed Four Given Stiff Sentence

SALISBURY, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—A 35-year-old motorist whose car ran a red light, crashed into another car and killed a Pennsylvania family of four, was sentenced to 14 years in prison and fined $5,500 in People's Court here today.

Judge Milton K. Larmore imposed the penalty—stiffest in the 26-year history of the court—on Charles Henry Roberts, Negro, of Delmar, Md.

Judge Larmore sentenced Roberts after the defendant waived a jury trial and pleaded guilty to four charges of manslaughter, a count of leaving the scene of an accident and a sixth charge of swearing falsely to an affidavit when he obtained his driver's license in 1949.

Roberts was charged with manslaughter in the death of Moses Freda, 31-year-old ministerial student from Green Lane, Pa.; his wife Marguerite, 30, and their two daughters, Mary Lou, 9, and Jeanette, 6.

The Freda's car was struck broadside going with the light at a Salisbury intersection, Dec. 13. Their car was knocked into a filling station, turned over, and caught fire.

Freda and his daughters were trapped in the vehicle and burned beyond recognition. Mrs. Freda who was thrown out of the car but died enroute to a hospital of a fractured skull.

Police Chief William J. Chatham said Roberts, uninjured, fled the scene on foot. He was arrested the next day near Laurel, Del.

NAA Income Soars

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 (AP) — North American Aviation Inc. today reported net income for 12 months ended Sept. 30 climbed to $12,773,361 equal to $3.72 a common share. This compared with $7,820,886 or $2.28 a share earned in the previous fiscal year.

Higher Court Acquits Negro In Fatal Crash

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP) —A motorist convicted of reckless driving in a collision with an Air Froce ambulance carrying three Baltimore Colts football players was acquitted today on his appeal to a higher court.

Charles Toogood had drawn a three-month jail sentence and a $1,000 fine on the charge in Traffic Court. He appealed to Criminal Court where Judge James K. Cullen wiped out the penalty imposed by Magistrate S. Robert Levinson.

Cullen also dismissed a charge that Toogood, a Negro, had failed to yield the right of way to an emergency vehicle. After listening to testimony, he said the case did not represent the type of emergency covered by the law and that there was "no evidence whatsoever" that the ambulance had given sufficient siren warnings.

A pedestrian died in the accident which occurred at St. Paul and Centre Sts. the night of Oct. 18.

The ambulance had run through a red light hitting Toogood's car and knocking it against a building where the pedestrian was pinned.

Rescuers Seek To Reach Plane

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Slogging through blinding blizzards and tearing winds, ground rescue crews made a new bid today to try to reach a U.S. Navy plane which crashed high on an Iceland glacier Thursday with nine aboard.

Taking advantage of an easing of the storms, rescue squads battled against time in a race to reach possible survivors of the crash.

But a report from Iceland's capital, Reykjavik, said authorities now held little hope that any of the fliers still lived.

The 53rd Air Rescue Squadron reported severe weather was expected to close in later today, "but there is a good chance of reaching the wreck before the weather sets in again."

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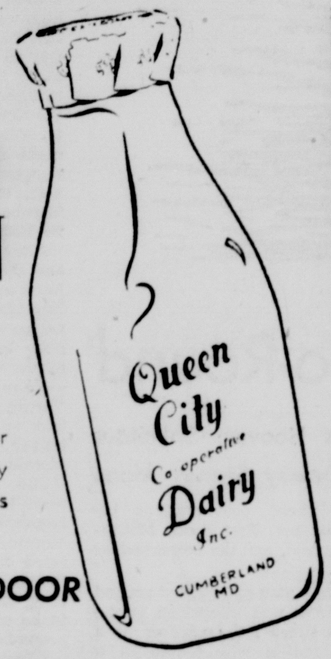

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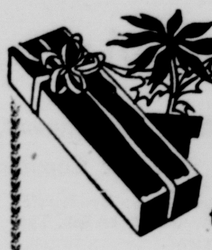

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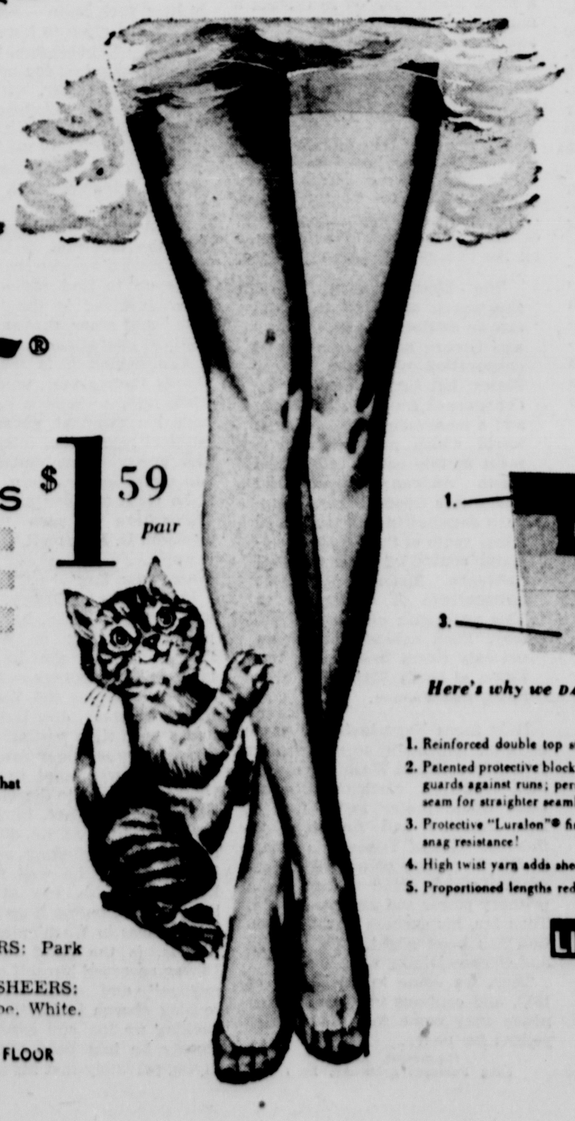

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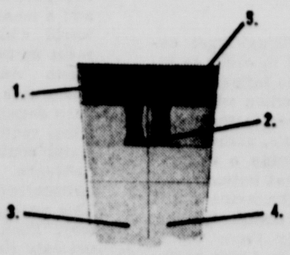

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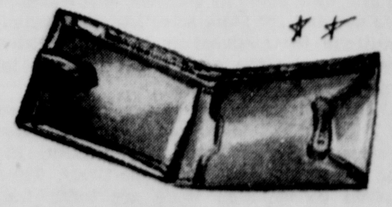

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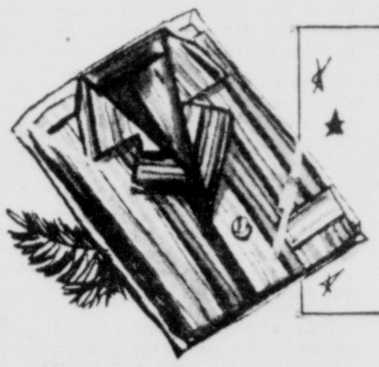

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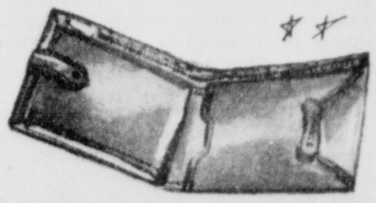

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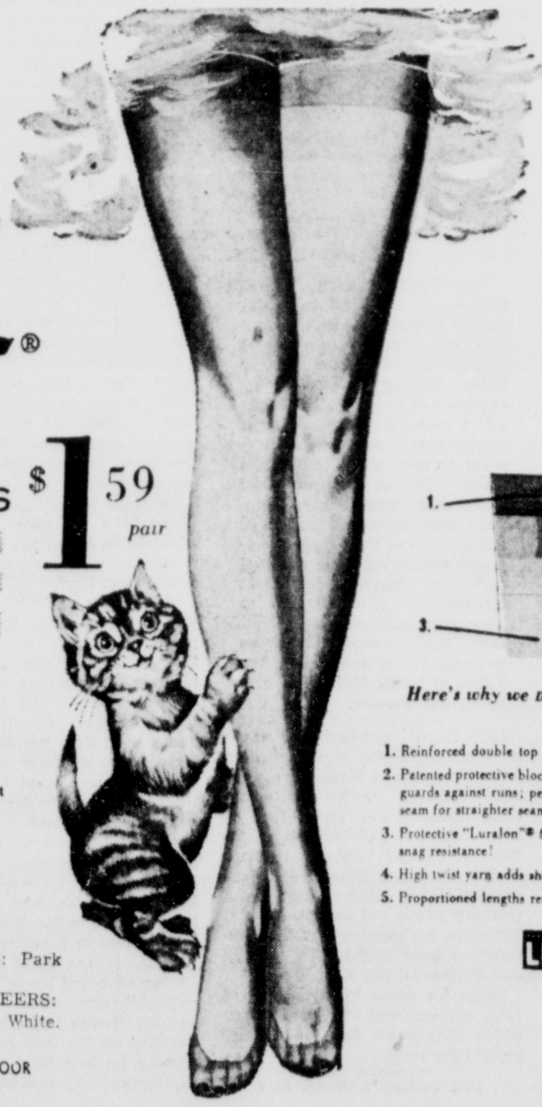

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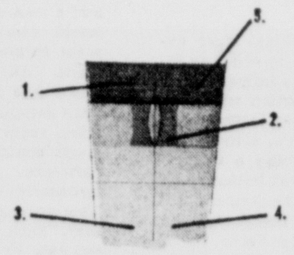

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Tuesday Morning, December 22, 1953

Gadsden Purchase Centenary

A stamp put on sale on December 20 shows an ox-drawn covered wagon, accompanied by a rifle-bearing scout, making its way through the cactus-covered wilderness of the Far West. The stamp commemorates the centenary, on December 30, of a treaty, negotiated with Mexico and since known as the Gadsden Purchase pact, that added to the United States the town of El Paso and some 45,535 square miles of desert land, now comprising the southern parts of Arizona and New Mexico.

Behind the stamp lies a story of westward expansion, of border violence, of North-South rivalry, of high political conflict. The purchase was one of the events leading to the disintegration of the Democratic party; it was engineered in part by Jefferson Davis. According to Professor Bemis, "All that the (Democratic) pro-slavery expansionists really accomplished before they lost the support of the northern wing of the party was the Gadsden Treaty." And the fight over the treaty was one of a series of sectional stresses that precipitated the War between the States.

After the Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty of 1948 a boundary dispute with Mexico arose involving territory considered by some Southern expansionists and others necessary for a southern railroad route to the Pacific Ocean. Pro-slavers wanted a southern transcontinental railroad to forestall a route through the northern prairies.

In part they were motivated by fear that a northern route would draw homesteaders who would hatch out free states there. And a southern route would make the opening West commercially tributary to the South and build up Southern ports for direct trade with Europe.

President Pierce at the behest of Secretary of War Jefferson Davis, his chief counselor, chose General James Gadsden as his minister to Mexico. Gadsden's principal mission was to dicker with President Santa Anna, then in financial straits, to purchase as much territory as possible for $50 million. Gadsden had been president of the South Carolina Railroad Company (now part of the Southern Railroad system); he was an ardent Southern expansionist and a leader in the agitation for a southern transcontinental railroad.

Gadsden got from Santa Anna only a relatively small strip of territory, for which the United States was to pay Mexico $15 million. The Senate, by a narrow margin, ratified the treaty on April 25, 1854, but only after cutting the purchase price to $10 million and reducing the territory to what was considered necessary for the railroad route.

Gadsden remained three more unhappy years in Mexico, without important achievement. He died in 1858, long before the railroad he had dreamed of was constructed, in part through the territory he had bought. And Santa Anna, for his part in the transaction, was banished from Mexico as a traitor.

Basis For A Policy

One conclusion Vice President Nixon has drawn from his round-the-world trip is that the Communists are failing in their "intensive efforts to build up hatred for the United States" in free Asia and in the Middle East.

Instead of hate for this country, Mr. Nixon says he found "a tremendous amount of basic good will and friendship for America among the great masses of the people" from Japan to Iran.

This is a preliminary report on his 45,000-mile journey, but it is an encouraging one. It has been said so often that it is threadbare that the struggle against world communism is a struggle for the minds of men. Mr. Nixon says the Communists are not succeeding.

The United States, he found, is still respected and liked. On this foundation, he believes, a policy can be built that will make for "beneficial and peaceful" relations with these countries.

During the 68 days Mr. Nixon traveled through the Far East and the Middle East he made it a practice to talk with ordinary people as well as with diplomats and officials. Sometimes he broke away from his party to talk with a group of teachers or chat with children.

Once, in Burma, he shook hands with a party of Communists who were demonstrating against him. He was friendly. He found others friendly. He knows a friendly approach will be well received.

If this seems like an obvious discovery, it is well to remember constant reminders of the hatred aroused by mutual distrust and mutual suspicion. It would be a catastrophe if the philosophy of freedom failed to win the minds of men everywhere in the world.

More Go To College

Total enrollment this fall in colleges and universities of the United States, its territories and island possessions was 2,250,000, it is reported by the Federal Office of Education on the basis of figures supplied by 1,871 institutions. This is a gain of 4.8 per cent over the 2,148,000 of the fall of 1952. Proportionally, the increase in those receiving higher education far outruns that in the nation's population.

The largest contributing element to this gain is the fact that there were more high school graduates last year than ever before in the country's history and that efforts were made by teachers, supplemented by industry's demand for more scientists, to persuade them to continue their education in higher fields. Contributing, too were the educational benefits for new veterans.

It required an increase of 6.5 per cent in new students to bring about the 4.8 per cent overall rise. As always, men students outnumber women, the figures being 1,432,000 and 818,000, respectively. Thus, for every seven college men there are today four college women.

But it is interesting to note that whereas the gain in men students was 3.3 per cent, that for women students was 7.5 per cent. More women are preparing themselves to take places in what in the past was regarded as the field of men's activities.

The largest proportional gain in any phase of higher education was by the teachers' colleges, an amazing 13.1 per cent. A huge majority of the 196,000 students in these colleges are women.

Editorialgraph

People who live in the snow country were more impressed by white Christmases before the age of radio and singers with adenoids who bleated over the air about it.

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Equipment For The Deafened

Deafness is a gradual process and since it develops without pain, many persons find it hard to believe their ears are "going bad." They pass thru a period when the change in hearing is blamed on lack of concentration or others who "do not speak clearly." When hearing continues to fail, however, the majority give in and are prepared to do something about it.

The hard of hearing are likely to think of simpler remedies first, such as vitamins and drugs that are ballyhooed as a treatment. The fenestration operation is considered next, but since this procedure is reserved for only one type of deafness (otosclerosis), many candidates for the procedure are turned down as unsuitable. Next comes the hearing aid with its problem of type, cost, and fitting.

Treatment of deafness has become so complicated, those who are seeking help will be money ahead if they consult a competent specialist in this field. Many of our large medical centers have set up departments specializing in audiology. Here the problems of evaluating and retraining the hard of hearing are dealt with by a group of men and women specializing in the various aspects of this disorder. At present, there are over 40 audiology centers in the United States, located mainly in population centers and at large universities.

Many of these units have scientifically designed acoustically treated rooms and are equipped with various instruments used in testing hearing (audiometers). Also available are devices to simulate a variety of noises in the daily environment as well as electronic hearing trainers. In addition, some centers contain a library of reputable hearing aids and the facilities for making the ear impressions required for the preliminary ear molds. More important than the mechanical side, is the personnel. Skilled workers examine the ears to determine the cause and extent of hearing loss. In this way, the best management can be recommended.

It is well to remember that the hearing aid does not restore normal hearing any more than an artificial leg restores normal walking. The device is as the term implies, an aid, and users who understand this are more satisfied and better able to prepare themselves for a useful life in the community. In selecting the aid, various factors ought to be considered. Does the instrument have sufficient power and fidelity to overcome the hearing loss? Is it tolerable and in this respect, free from pain, tickle or discomfort? Is it flexible enough to pick up ordinary conversational levels, music, speech, and low noises, and are the sounds pleasant? Individual preferences also play a part. For those who are not helped by a hearing aid, training in lip reading is beneficial.

TOMORROW: Skin tests for allergy.

BOWLEGS

J. E. writes: Does bowing of the legs occur only from rickets?

REPLY

Other diseases producing bowing include Paget's disease and osteomalacia (softening of the bone). I have been told that cowboys also are bowlegged which makes the condition an occupational disease.

Baering Down

ON THE NEWS

BY ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

The First Year

This wasn't a bad political year as partisan semesters go. Much better than Hank Wallace saving wear and tear on the wagon by shooting the hoss.

Many a campaign promise wasted its sweetness on the back of the stove. But I've always wanted to be the guilty party in a graft investigation.

There was a diminishment in the lunatic fringe and the crackpot sorority. Here's one invincible item about the world of tomorrow. You can blow beautiful soap bubbles but you cannot kick 'em for goals.

Soon as the Democrats landed on the healthy side of the venetian blinds they sat back and bided their tongues. They were diamond-gazing for the perfect flaw.

Nobody attempted to smoke up Ike's popularity. But he was plagued with the same trouble as a diner in a boarding house. Left-overs.

The Democrats were strong for reform within the party provided it was another party.

That brought Brownell into the tournament to tilt a lance at the Democrats. Truman smote him hip and hurrah. Up pops the McCarthy who speaks for himself.

McCarthy browned Truman off neatly. Truman came to the bat again with a regulation slapstick and fouled one off into Edgar Hoover's kisser.

Mr. Hoover has shaken hands with many a thumbprint. By the time he got through rebuttling Mr. Truman the devil foreclosed the mortgage on the hot pitch.

Christmas Week

DREW PEARSON on

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

"No More Important Communists In Government," Says Hoover; Solicitous Care Of David Schine Provokes Fort Dix Commander; Dewey Stands Alone

WASHINGTON — J. Edgar Hoover told a supersecret meeting of the House Appropriations Committee (Juidiciary subcommittee) recently that to the best of his knowledge no Communist agents hold any policy-making jobs in the government.

A few suspected Reds in minor government jobs are still under FBI surveillance, Hoover told the committee, but that is all.

Hoover also admitted under questioning that he did not favor making public the hitherto secret FBI reports on Harry Dexter White. He said he agreed to make the files public when ordered to do so by his boss, Attorney General Herbert Brownell.

Hoover also admitted that in a parallel case in 1951, both he and former Attorney General Howard McGrath had refused to give any of the FBI secret files on communism to a Democratic Red-hunting committee, headed by ex-Sen. Tydings of Maryland.

The FBI chief also testified that less than 10 per cent of employes discharged from the Justice Department under the loyalty program were proven Communists or fellow travelers. The rest of those discharged were so-called security risks, including alcoholics, incompetents and employes who for one reason or another might be blackmailed.

Mr. Cohn And Mr. Schine

Gerard David Schine, the handsome, dreamy-eyed young man who gravitated around Europe at the taxpayers' expense on behalf of Joe McCarthy and who belatedly was drafted into the Army after various maneuvers and medical examinations, is now at Fort Dix, N. J.

There, he has been the object of several phone conversations between his pal, Roy Cohn, McCarthy's counsel, and the commanding officers.

Roy, who also gallivanted around Europe and was publicized in the German press for engaging in a private scuffle with David in a German hotel, has been very solicitous about his friend's welfare in the Army. Two or three times a week for a while, Roy called the commanding officer to ask how Gerard David was getting along.

"The senator," said Cohn ominously, "wants to know."

This had the desired effect among lower echelons at Fort Dix. Gerard David was kept off kitchen police, guard duty and other disagreeable chores.

Finally, however, Gen. Cornelius Ryan, commander of the 19th Infantry Division, could take it no longer. He got in touch with the secretary of the army, Robert Stevens, explained the constant interference of Joe McCarthy's counsel in affairs of Fort Dix, asked him what he should do about it.

"General," replied the secretary of the army, already harassed over McCarthy's various probes, "This is one you've got to handle yourself."

Lonely Tom Dewey

Probably the bitterest political feud ever experienced inside the Republican party is now taking place in New York. It has direct bearing on the Republican presidential nomination for 1956, and means that Gov. Tom Dewey, even if he wants it, will be out of the running.

Dewey is now engaged in probing the taxes of some of the most important Republican political figures in New York State — some of them once quite close to him.

Certain Republicans, in turn, are busy checking on the complete circumstances under which Dewey released Lucky Luciano from Sing Sing during the war. At that time, Luciano, considered the No. 1 criminal of New York and head of Murder, Incorporated, still had about 90 years to serve.

Behind this GOP civil war is first the fact that Dewey, with a good record as governor, suddenly woke up to find various political allies involved in the "race-track take" and other shades of dubious political operations.

Also behind it is the fact that Dewey figures that, unless he proceeds with a vigorous cleanup, not only his political goose, but his political reputation, is cooked. He has pretty much decided not to run for governor again. But even if he were inclined otherwise, the atmosphere is such that young Franklin D. Roosevelt would win in a walk.

Washington Sag

Furthermore, Dewey, the man who nominated Ike, has found his position sagging in Washington. Despite the fact that he appointed two cabinet members — Dulles and Brownell — plus the White House press secretary, Jim Hagerty, he's had a hard time putting across his Niagara Falls power project.

When Dewey went to the White House last week to discuss the Niagara power project, he had to go hat in hand, and he didn't come away with a definite promise. Ike indicated that he was for letting Dewey have his way at Niagara, but he didn't button it up definitely.

Weakness in Washington, say his friends, is the chief reason why Dewey reversed himself on "Brownellism" and came out with a rousing speech in Hartford, Conn., backing up the spy expose. Previously he had been emphatic in saying privately that his old friend, the attorney general, made a mistake in digging up skeletons of the past. But at a $100-a-plate GOP dinner in Hartford, he sounded the battle cry for more skeletons.

Anyway, the governor of New York today presents a picture of a lone warrior, fighting a lone battle, with most of the New York political leaders who once rallied round him now sore at him and in some cases being investigated by him. It is not the picture of a man who can ever be nominated again for president.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Will To Peace

The crucial problem that now faces nearly every country is how not to become involved in a fighting war. The United States and Soviet Russia face each other as enemies now engaged in minor scrapes which might generate a third World War. Great Britain and France cannot escape involvement in such a war because France would be speedily invaded and Great Britain would be bombed as an air base for NATO forces and on her own account.

Japan is a prime target for Soviet imperialism. Japan is now to be rearmed and remilitarized. The liberal elements of Japan would have preferred neutralization because they have had their great war, for which they had been planning since 1868, and they have been defeated. They know that war does not pay. Nevertheless, the forces of history are concentrating on the remilitarization of Japan, which contains this element of danger: should the revived Japanese militarists ever find it to their interests to combine with Communist China, the peril to the entire world would be beyond imagination. And such a combination is not impossible because each side would assume that it is using the other.

Communist China must expand southward in order to include all peoples influenced by the Sinic civilization within its orbit. Its danger is the same as Soviet Russia's, namely, the cost of maintaining a defense against a constant battering on its periphery. The farther out it can move its periphery, the lesser possibility there would be of an attack on China itself. Therefore, Communist China will seek in the course of the next several years to take Indo-China, Malaya, Burma, Nepal, Assam and Bhutan. This is the farthest extent that the Sinic world has ever known.

India fears Pakistan for several reasons. First of all, Pakistan can be developed economically more effectively than India. Secondly, Pakistan lies in direct geographical relationship with the whole Moslem world, which is on the upgrade. Thirdly, the United States plans to arm Pakistan, which means a strong military power in the heart of Asia which can serve not only as a defense against Russia but also against India. India is fearful of the arming of Pakistan but can do nothing about it, having alienated public opinion in the United States.

The powerful Mosley states in the middle of the world are more united than they have been for many centuries. With the exception of Turkey, which moves alone, most of the Moslem countries are less antagonistic to Great Britain than appears on the surface. They fear the social and religious concepts of Soviet Russia. They can become an effective military force against Russia. But the peril is that such a force would take on so intense a nationalism that it could be used against the West as well.

Islam hopes to develop into the third force in the world, lying as a buffer between East and West, independent of both and encroaching upon the interests of both. Here, indeed, is an area that includes the whole of North Africa and runs from the Mediterranean to the Pacific in Asia, which could develop such strength as to alter all the present currents of history.

The Mediterranean cannot find peace, either on its Northern or Southern bank. Turkey and Greece know the value of cooperation with the United States, but Egypt seeks an independence from Great Britain and a leadership in the Moslem world which produces a ferment in this entire area. The North African nations and tribes seek freedom from European domination and the Negro tribes south of them hope to reclaim control of their national existence. Africa is the most nationalistic of continents at This particular moment in history. Such nationalism affects not only Great Britain and the Union of South Africa but also Spain and France.

Italy faces Yugoslavia for peace or war, depending upon pressure from Moscow and Washington upon both countries. Each of these nations would prefer to be free of both Russian and American influence. Tito of Yugoslavia labors at the formation of a Balkan federation which could make him a primary power and weaken Russia. Thus far, his success in this direction has been slight, only Turkey and Greece joining with him.

Thus, we come to Christmas of 1953, and continue to wonder when peace may come to a world that yearns for peace.

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Matter Of Fact

By STEWART ALSOP

The Bang And The Buck

WASHINGTON.

The Eisenhower administration's defense plans have by now been unofficially but rather completely revealed. Judging from these plans, the administration expects to perform a miracle.

The present level of defense spending is to be cut back to $5,000,000,000 in fiscal 1955. And further cuts are to reduce defense spending several more billions by fiscal 1957. At the same time, air striking power and air defense are to be steadily built up, while combat power in other respect is to be maintained. How is this miracle —if it is a miracle—to be performed?

Part of the answer lies in a basic national strategic decision which deserves to be thoroughly understood. As previously reported in this space, the original "new look" by the Joint Chiefs of Staff called for force levels involving an actual increase, rather than decrease, in defense spending in the next fiscal year. In mid-October, when Admiral Arthur Radford, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs, presented this "new look" to a dismayed National Security Council, he made a brief but cogent statement to the council.

He said, in effect, that one major reason why defense costs were so high was that the military planners had never been told what sort of war to plan for. They had to assume that we might be called on to fight a "conventional" war—like the Korean War—in which no atomic weapons were used. If they could assume, instead, that atomic weapons will be used in any future war, this might make a big difference in their plans.

Re-Estimated Requirements

After some discussion, Radford and the other chiefs were told to have another look, in a new light. The National Security Council did not go so far as to instruct the military leaders to assume that any future war will be an atomic war —we must still be able to deal with "brush fire wars." But, they were told to assume that, in anything bigger than "brush fire wars," atomic weapons will be used.

The Joint Chiefs accordingly went back and re-estimated their requirements, on the theory that atomic firepower can be substituted for manpower and conventional firepower. This "bigger bang for a buck" theory was not, to be sure, the only factor in the proposed cutbacks. Capital investment in equipment for the Army and Navy is virtually complete in many categories. The fighting in Korea has ended, and it is also assumed in administration defense plans that this fighting will not begin again, and that several divisions can eventually be withdrawn from the Far East.

There have also been quite genuine manpower and money savings, for which the new civilian team at the Pentagon can take a deserved bow. For example, no less than 153,000 positions have been eliminated from the hitherto sacred tables of organization of the services, without in any way affecting combat power. Similarly, the Air Force, which in the past has been even more disgracefully overstaffed than the Army, now promises to man close to 30 new wings without any large increase in enlistments.

This is all to the good. It is also all to the good that the discredited and essentially political "balanced force concept" has been thrown in the ashcan. Yet the question remains: Is the "bigger bang for a buck" theory—the theory that nuclear firepower can achieve big money and manpower savings—really sound?

Army Hardest Hit

The Army which stands to lose more than a third of its current manpower has of course been hardest hit by the revised plans. And the Army contends fiercely that the theory is not sound. The Army view is that nuclear ground warfare demands mobility, and dispersion, which in turn require heavy mechanization and communications as nearly perfect as humanly possible. This means, the Army contends, not fewer men per combat unit, but more men.

Even the Air Force, ostensibly the chief beneficiary of the new planning is not too happy below the top levels. Some thoughtful officers and civilians in the Air Force believe that the basic assumption in the new planning—that any future war which is more than a "brush fire" will be an atomic war—has not been followed to its logical conclusions. It is true that air striking power and continental defense are both to be strengthened—continental defense is to be assigned well over $4,000,000,000 in the next fiscal year. But the doubters claim that these plans are really only inadequate compromises, in view of the needs imposed by growing Soviet air-atomic capabilities.

Indeed, there are plenty of informed officials and officers who privately believe that the requirements of the budget came before the requirements of national security when the original "new look" was revised downward. They believe that the "more bang for a buck" theory is an excuse for the cutbacks, rather than a real reason, and that the "buck" came first by an easy margin, with the "bang" a poor second. It is no doubt still too early to judge, before the new defense plans have been thoroughly explained and defended. But as these plans are further unveiled, it may be wise to bear in mind the chicken-or-egg question: which came first, the buck or the bang?

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On The Line

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (INS)—If a bomb fell on America this holiday season, killed 962 and badly injured 13,000 others, the churches would be filled and there would be a call to arms.

But that many people died and were injured in highway accidents during the observance of last Christmas and New Year's. National Safety Council estimates are that about as many more will die or be knocked around over next weekend and the weekend that follows. The defense forms slowly.

The Maryland Traffic Safety Committee, whose executive director is Paul E. Burke of Baltimore, informs me that tavern keepers of Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and District of Columbia have agreed to serve free coffee as the final drink for their departing guests during the holidays.

The "one for the road" may not result in complete sobriety, Burke says, but the public spirited saloon owners feel it will do two worthwhile things:

1.—Medical tests have shown that coffee taken after alcohol has a marked steadying effect and thus the chances of avoiding accidents would be improved if celebrants drink it before getting behind the wheels of their cars.

2.—Serving it "on the house" at the moment of departure would focus attention dramatically on the need for caution at the psychological moment, i. e., just as the guest was about to brave the holiday traffic.

Some publicans have a suggestion as to what to do with the bloke who brushes aside the coffee and demands something huskier for the road.

"This year," Burke says hopefully, "when a guest refuses the free coffee and insists on something stronger, the taverns will have a special charge for the final drink. The only price of the drink is the key to the guest's car. The keys are to be redeemable the next day or whenever the driver returns to the tavern in fit condition to drive.

"For the sake of our national holiday safety it is hoped that many of the 144,000 taverns throughout the country will take similar steps; that hotels, clubs, restaurants and other places where merrymakers gather in large numbers will also play a practical part in the effort; and, most especially, I pray that the millions upon millions who will be hosts and hostesses at Christmas and New Year's parties will actively concern themselves with the safety of their guests."

Personal nomination of the worst obscenity of the Christmas season: A drunken office party.

Civil Defense authorities find it increasingly difficult to sign up skywatchers, embryo air raid wardens and the like. They must resort to the most harrowing sort of sales talk, and often are accused of being hopeless alarmists. But cup an ear to Gen. Thomas D. White, USAF vice chief of staff:

"It is no longer possible to stop air raids by imposing heavy losses on the attackers. It (was) sometimes possible to step the repetition of World War II raids by imposing losses as heavy as 10 per cent on the attacking force. Now, because of the tremendous destructive power of atomic bombs, unprecedented losses as high as 50 or even 100 per cent of the attacking force would be considered a good investment by a ruthless enemy if just a few of the bombs reached their targets."

If the Russians have a counterpart of our B-47, which they probably have, it could drop atomic bombs on New York City at noon, Philadelphia at 12:09, Baltimore at 12:18 and Washington at 12:22—four cities in 22 minutes.

Last minute suggestion for Christmas book-buyers: "The American Legion Reader," an anthology of fiction, articles, humor and cartoons from the American Legion magazine, selected by Victor Lasky. It's an astonishing collection whose authors range from Gen. MacArthur to Budd Schulberg, from Walter Winchell to Orville Wright, from Louis Budenz to Alexander Woolcott, and from George Fielding Elliot to Billy Rose.

(Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.)

NEWSgrams

A London, England, company imported the first sheep into America in 1609.

The Congo eel is not from the Congo and is not an eel, but a salamander.

India has more cattle than any other country.

Paper bags were invented by Luther Cromwell in 1867.

There are more than 66 million telephones in the world.

An artery contains redder blood than a vein.

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Gadsden Purchase Centenary

A stamp put on sale on December 20 shows an ox-drawn covered wagon, accompanied by a rifle-bearing scout, making its way through the cactus-covered wilderness of the Far West. The stamp commemorates the centenary, on December 30, of a treaty, negotiated with Mexico and since known as the Gadsden Purchase pact, that added to the United States the town of El Paso and some 45,535 square miles of desert land, now comprising the southern parts of Arizona and New Mexico.

Behind the stamp lies a story of westward expansion, of border violence, of North-South rivalry, of high political conflict. The purchase was one of the events leading to the disintegration of the Democratic party; it was engineered in part by Jefferson Davis. According to Professor Bemis, "All that the (Democratic) pro-slavery expansionists really accomplished before they lost the support of the northern wing of the party was the Gadsden Treaty." And the fight over the treaty was one of a series of sectional stresses that precipitated the War between the States.

After the Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty of 1948 a boundary dispute with Mexico arose involving territory considered by some Southern expansionists and others necessary for a southern railroad route to the Pacific Ocean. Pro-slavers wanted a southern transcontinental railroad to forestall a route through the northern prairies.

In part they were motivated by fear that a northern route would draw homesteaders who would hatch out free states there. And a southern route would make the opening West commercially tributary to the South and build up Southern ports for direct trade with Europe.

President Pierce at the behest of Secretary of War Jefferson Davis, his chief counselor, chose General James Gadsden as his minister to Mexico. Gadsden's principal mission was to dicker with President Santa Anna, then in financial straits, to purchase as much territory as possible for $50 million. Gadsden had been president of the South Carolina Railroad Company (now part of the Southern Railroad system); he was an ardent Southern expansionist and a leader in the agitation for a southern transcontinental railroad.

Gadsden got from Santa Anna only a relatively small strip of territory, for which the United States was to pay Mexico $15 million. The Senate, by a narrow margin, ratified the treaty on April 25, 1854, but only after cutting the purchase price to $10 million and reducing the territory to what was considered necessary for the railroad route.

Gadsden remained three more unhappy years in Mexico, without important achievement. He died in 1858, long before the railroad he had dreamed of was constructed, in part through the territory he had bought. And Santa Anna, for his part in the transaction, was banished from Mexico as a traitor.

Basis For A Policy

One conclusion Vice President Nixon has drawn from his round-the-world trip is that the Communists are failing in their "intensive efforts to build up hatred for the United States" in free Asia and in the Middle East.

Instead of hate for this country, Mr. Nixon says he found "a tremendous amount of basic good will and friendship for America among the great masses of the people" from Japan to Iran.

This is a preliminary report on his 45,000-mile journey, but it is an encouraging one. It has been said so often that it is threadbare that the struggle against world communism is a struggle for the minds of men. Mr. Nixon says the Communists are not succeeding.

The United States, he found, is still respected and liked. On this foundation, he believes, a policy can be built that will make for "beneficial and peaceful" relations with these countries.

During the 68 days Mr. Nixon traveled through the Far East and the Middle East he made it a practice to talk with ordinary people as well as with diplomats and officials. Sometimes he broke away from his party to talk with a group of teachers or chat with children.

Once, in Burma, he shook hands with a party of Communists who were demonstrating against him. He was friendly. He found others friendly. He knows a friendly approach will be well received.

If this seems like an obvious discovery, it is well to remember constant reminders of the hatred aroused by mutual distrust and mutual suspicion. It would be a catastrophe if the philosophy of freedom failed to win the minds of men everywhere in the world.

More Go To College

Total enrollment this fall in colleges and universities of the United States, its territories and island possessions was 2,250,000, it is reported by the Federal Office of Education on the basis of figures supplied by 1,871 institutions. This is a gain of 4.8 per cent over the 2,148,000 of the fall of 1952. Proportionally, the increase in those receiving higher education far outruns that in the nation's population.

The largest contributing element to this gain is the fact that there were more high school graduates last year than ever before in the country's history and that efforts were made by teachers, supplemented by industry's demand for more scientists, to persuade them to continue their education in higher fields. Contributing, too were the educational benefits for new veterans.

It required an increase of 6.5 per cent in new students to bring about the 4.8 per cent overall rise. As always, men students outnumber women, the figures being 1,432,000 and 818,000, respectively. Thus, for every seven college men there are today four college women.

But it is interesting to note that whereas the gain in men students was 3.3 per cent, that for women students was 7.5 per cent. More women are preparing themselves to take places in what in the past was regarded as the field of men's activities.

The largest proportional gain in any phase of higher education was by the teachers' colleges, an amazing 13.1 per cent. A huge majority of the 196,000 students in these colleges are women.

Editorialgraph

People who live in the snow country were more impressed by white Christmases before the age of radio and singers with adenoids who bleated over the air about it.

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Equipment For The Deafened

Deafness is a gradual process and since it develops without pain, many persons find it hard to believe their ears are "going bad." They pass thru a period when the change in hearing is blamed on lack of concentration or others who "do not speak clearly." When hearing continues to fail, however, the majority give in and are prepared to do something about it.

The hard of hearing are likely to think of simpler remedies first, such as vitamins and drugs that are ballyhooed as a treatment. The fenestration operation is considered next, but since this procedure is reserved for only one type of deafness (otosclerosis), many candidates for the procedure are turned down as unsuitable. Next comes the hearing aid with its problem of type, cost, and fitting.

Treatment of deafness has become so complicated, those who are seeking help will be money ahead if they consult a competent specialist in this field. Many of our large medical centers have set up departments specializing in audiology. Here the problems of evaluating and retraining the hard of hearing are dealt with by a group of men and women specializing in the various aspects of this disorder. At present, there are over 40 audiology centers in the United States, located mainly in population centers and at large universities.

Many of these units have scientifically designed acoustically treated rooms and are equipped with various instruments used in testing hearing (audiometers). Also available are devices to simulate a variety of noises in the daily environment as well as electronic hearing trainers. In addition, some centers contain a library of reputable hearing aids and the facilities for making the ear impressions required for the preliminary ear molds. More important than the mechanical side, is the personnel. Skilled workers examine the ears to determine the cause and extent of hearing loss. In this way, the best management can be recommended.

It is well to remember that the hearing aid does not restore normal hearing any more than an artificial leg restores normal walking. The device is as the term implies, an aid, and users who understand this are more satisfied and better able to prepare themselves for a useful life in the community. In selecting the aid, various factors ought to be considered. Does the instrument have sufficient power and fidelity to overcome the hearing loss? Is it tolerable and in this respect, free from pain, tickle or discomfort? Is it flexible enough to pick up ordinary conversational levels, music, speech, and low noises, and are the sounds pleasant? Individual preferences also play a part. For those who are not helped by a hearing aid, training in lip reading is beneficial.

TOMORROW: Skin tests for allergy.

BOWLEGS

J. E. writes: Does bowing of the legs occur only from rickets?

REPLY

Other diseases producing bowing include Paget's disease and osteomalacia (softening of the bone). I have been told that cowboys also are bowlegged which makes the condition an occupational disease.

Baering Down

ON THE NEWS

BY ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

The First Year

This wasn't a bad political year as partisan semesters go. Much better than Hank Wallace saving wear and tear on the wagon by shooting the hoss.

Many a campaign promise wasted its sweetness on the back of the stove. But I've always wanted to be the guilty party in a graft investigation.

There was a diminishment in the lunatic fringe and the crackpot sorority. Here's one invincible item about the world of tomorrow. You can blow beautiful soap bubbles but you cannot kick 'em for goals.

Soon as the Democrats landed on the healthy side of the venetian blinds they sat back and bided their tongues. They were diamond-gazing for the perfect flaw.

Nobody attempted to smoke up Ike's popularity. But he was plagued with the same trouble as a diner in a boarding house. Left-overs.

The Democrats were strong for reform within the party provided it was another party.

That brought Brownell into the tournament to tilt a lance at the Democrats. Truman smote him hip and hurrah. Up pops the McCarthy who speaks for himself.

McCarthy browned Truman off neatly. Truman came to the bat again with a regulation slapstick and fouled one off into Edgar Hoover's kisser.

Mr. Hoover has shaken hands with many a thumbprint. By the time he got through rebuttling Mr. Truman the devil foreclosed the mortgage on the hot pitch.

Christmas Week

DREW PEARSON on

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

"No More Important Communists In Government," Says Hoover; Solicitous Care Of David Schine Provokes Fort Dix Commander; Dewey Stands Alone

WASHINGTON — J. Edgar Hoover told a supersecret meeting of the House Appropriations Committee (Juidiciary subcommittee) recently that to the best of his knowledge no Communist agents hold any policy-making jobs in the government.

A few suspected Reds in minor government jobs are still under FBI surveillance, Hoover told the committee, but that is all.

Hoover also admitted under questioning that he did not favor making public the hitherto secret FBI reports on Harry Dexter White. He said he agreed to make the files public when ordered to do so by his boss, Attorney General Herbert Brownell.

Hoover also admitted that in a parallel case in 1951, both he and former Attorney General Howard McGrath had refused to give any of the FBI secret files on communism to a Democratic Red-hunting committee, headed by ex-Sen. Tydings of Maryland.

The FBI chief also testified that less than 10 per cent of employes discharged from the Justice Department under the loyalty program were proven Communists or fellow travelers. The rest of those discharged were so-called security risks, including alcoholics, incompetents and employes who for one reason or another might be blackmailed.

Mr. Cohn And Mr. Schine

Gerard David Schine, the handsome, dreamy-eyed young man who gravitated around Europe at the taxpayers' expense on behalf of Joe McCarthy and who belatedly was drafted into the Army after various maneuvers and medical examinations, is now at Fort Dix, N. J.

There, he has been the object of several phone conversations between his pal, Roy Cohn, McCarthy's counsel, and the commanding officers.

Roy, who also gallivanted around Europe and was publicized in the German press for engaging in a private scuffle with David in a German hotel, has been very solicitous about his friend's welfare in the Army. Two or three times a week for a while, Roy called the commanding officer to ask how Gerard David was getting along.

"The senator," said Cohn ominously, "wants to know."

This had the desired effect among lower echelons at Fort Dix. Gerard David was kept off kitchen police, guard duty and other disagreeable chores.

Finally, however, Gen. Cornelius Ryan, commander of the 19th Infantry Division, could take it no longer. He got in touch with the secretary of the army, Robert Stevens, explained the constant interference of Joe McCarthy's counsel in affairs of Fort Dix, asked him what he should do about it.

"General," replied the secretary of the army, already harassed over McCarthy's various probes, "This is one you've got to handle yourself."

Lonely Tom Dewey

Probably the bitterest political feud ever experienced inside the Republican party is now taking place in New York. It has direct bearing on the Republican presidential nomination for 1956, and means that Gov. Tom Dewey, even if he wants it, will be out of the running.

Dewey is now engaged in probing the taxes of some of the most important Republican political figures in New York State — some of them once quite close to him.

Certain Republicans, in turn, are busy checking on the complete circumstances under which Dewey released Lucky Luciano from Sing Sing during the war. At that time, Luciano, considered the No. 1 criminal of New York and head of Murder, Incorporated, still had about 90 years to serve.

Behind this GOP civil war is first the fact that Dewey, with a good record as governor, suddenly woke up to find various political allies involved in the "race-track take" and other shades of dubious political operations.

Also behind it is the fact that Dewey figures that, unless he proceeds with a vigorous cleanup, not only his political goose, but his political reputation, is cooked. He has pretty much decided not to run for governor again. But even if he were inclined otherwise, the atmosphere is such that young Franklin D. Roosevelt would win in a walk.

Washington Sag

Furthermore, Dewey, the man who nominated Ike, has found his position sagging in Washington. Despite the fact that he appointed two cabinet members — Dulles and Brownell — plus the White House press secretary, Jim Hagerty, he's had a hard time putting across his Niagara Falls power project.

When Dewey went to the White House last week to discuss the Niagara power project, he had to go hat in hand, and he didn't come away with a definite promise. Ike indicated that he was for letting Dewey have his way at Niagara, but he didn't button it up definitely.

Weakness in Washington, say his friends, is the chief reason why Dewey reversed himself on "Brownellism" and came out with a rousing speech in Hartford, Conn., backing up the spy expose. Previously he had been emphatic in saying privately that his old friend, the attorney general, made a mistake in digging up skeletons of the past. But at a $100-a-plate GOP dinner in Hartford, he sounded the battle cry for more skeletons.

Anyway, the governor of New York today presents a picture of a lone warrior, fighting a lone battle, with most of the New York political leaders who once rallied round him now sore at him and in some cases being investigated by him. It is not the picture of a man who can ever be nominated again for president.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Will To Peace

The crucial problem that now faces nearly every country is how not to become involved in a fighting war. The United States and Soviet Russia face each other as enemies now engaged in minor scrapes which might generate a third World War. Great Britain and France cannot escape involvement in such a war because France would be speedily invaded and Great Britain would be bombed as an air base for NATO forces and on her own account.

Japan is a prime target for Soviet imperialism. Japan is now to be rearmed and remilitarized. The liberal elements of Japan would have preferred neutralization because they have had their great war, for which they had been planning since 1868, and they have been defeated. They know that war does not pay. Nevertheless, the forces of history are concentrating on the remilitarization of Japan, which contains this element of danger: should the revived Japanese militarists ever find it to their interests to combine with Communist China, the peril to the entire world would be beyond imagination. And such a combination is not impossible because each side would assume that it is using the other.

Communist China must expand southward in order to include all peoples influenced by the Sinic civilization within its orbit. Its danger is the same as Soviet Russia's, namely, the cost of maintaining a defense against a constant battering on its periphery. The farther out it can move its periphery, the lesser possibility there would be of an attack on China itself. Therefore, Communist China will seek in the course of the next several years to take Indo-China, Malaya, Burma, Nepal, Assam and Bhutan. This is the farthest extent that the Sinic world has ever known.

India fears Pakistan for several reasons. First of all, Pakistan can be developed economically more effectively than India. Secondly, Pakistan lies in direct geographical relationship with the whole Moslem world, which is on the upgrade. Thirdly, the United States plans to arm Pakistan, which means a strong military power in the heart of Asia which can serve not only as a defense against Russia but also against India. India is fearful of the arming of Pakistan but can do nothing about it, having alienated public opinion in the United States.

The powerful Mosley states in the middle of the world are more united than they have been for many centuries. With the exception of Turkey, which moves alone, most of the Moslem countries are less antagonistic to Great Britain than appears on the surface. They fear the social and religious concepts of Soviet Russia. They can become an effective military force against Russia. But the peril is that such a force would take on so intense a nationalism that it could be used against the West as well.

Islam hopes to develop into the third force in the world, lying as a buffer between East and West, independent of both and encroaching upon the interests of both. Here, indeed, is an area that includes the whole of North Africa and runs from the Mediterranean to the Pacific in Asia, which could develop such strength as to alter all the present currents of history.

The Mediterranean cannot find peace, either on its Northern or Southern bank. Turkey and Greece know the value of cooperation with the United States, but Egypt seeks an independence from Great Britain and a leadership in the Moslem world which produces a ferment in this entire area. The North African nations and tribes seek freedom from European domination and the Negro tribes south of them hope to reclaim control of their national existence. Africa is the most nationalistic of continents at This particular moment in history. Such nationalism affects not only Great Britain and the Union of South Africa but also Spain and France.

Italy faces Yugoslavia for peace or war, depending upon pressure from Moscow and Washington upon both countries. Each of these nations would prefer to be free of both Russian and American influence. Tito of Yugoslavia labors at the formation of a Balkan federation which could make him a primary power and weaken Russia. Thus far, his success in this direction has been slight, only Turkey and Greece joining with him.

Thus, we come to Christmas of 1953, and continue to wonder when peace may come to a world that yearns for peace.

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Matter Of Fact

By STEWART ALSOP

The Bang And The Buck

WASHINGTON.

The Eisenhower administration's defense plans have by now been unofficially but rather completely revealed. Judging from these plans, the administration expects to perform a miracle.

The present level of defense spending is to be cut back to $5,000,000,000 in fiscal 1955. And further cuts are to reduce defense spending several more billions by fiscal 1957. At the same time, air striking power and air defense are to be steadily built up, while combat power in other respect is to be maintained. How is this miracle —if it is a miracle—to be performed?

Part of the answer lies in a basic national strategic decision which deserves to be thoroughly understood. As previously reported in this space, the original "new look" by the Joint Chiefs of Staff called for force levels involving an actual increase, rather than decrease, in defense spending in the next fiscal year. In mid-October, when Admiral Arthur Radford, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs, presented this "new look" to a dismayed National Security Council, he made a brief but cogent statement to the council.

He said, in effect, that one major reason why defense costs were so high was that the military planners had never been told what sort of war to plan for. They had to assume that we might be called on to fight a "conventional" war—like the Korean War—in which no atomic weapons were used. If they could assume, instead, that atomic weapons will be used in any future war, this might make a big difference in their plans.

Re-Estimated Requirements

After some discussion, Radford and the other chiefs were told to have another look, in a new light. The National Security Council did not go so far as to instruct the military leaders to assume that any future war will be an atomic war —we must still be able to deal with "brush fire wars." But, they were told to assume that, in anything bigger than "brush fire wars," atomic weapons will be used.

The Joint Chiefs accordingly went back and re-estimated their requirements, on the theory that atomic firepower can be substituted for manpower and conventional firepower. This "bigger bang for a buck" theory was not, to be sure, the only factor in the proposed cutbacks. Capital investment in equipment for the Army and Navy is virtually complete in many categories. The fighting in Korea has ended, and it is also assumed in administration defense plans that this fighting will not begin again, and that several divisions can eventually be withdrawn from the Far East.

There have also been quite genuine manpower and money savings, for which the new civilian team at the Pentagon can take a deserved bow. For example, no less than 153,000 positions have been eliminated from the hitherto sacred tables of organization of the services, without in any way affecting combat power. Similarly, the Air Force, which in the past has been even more disgracefully overstaffed than the Army, now promises to man close to 30 new wings without any large increase in enlistments.

This is all to the good. It is also all to the good that the discredited and essentially political "balanced force concept" has been thrown in the ashcan. Yet the question remains: Is the "bigger bang for a buck" theory—the theory that nuclear firepower can achieve big money and manpower savings—really sound?

Army Hardest Hit

The Army which stands to lose more than a third of its current manpower has of course been hardest hit by the revised plans. And the Army contends fiercely that the theory is not sound. The Army view is that nuclear ground warfare demands mobility, and dispersion, which in turn require heavy mechanization and communications as nearly perfect as humanly possible. This means, the Army contends, not fewer men per combat unit, but more men.

Even the Air Force, ostensibly the chief beneficiary of the new planning is not too happy below the top levels. Some thoughtful officers and civilians in the Air Force believe that the basic assumption in the new planning—that any future war which is more than a "brush fire" will be an atomic war—has not been followed to its logical conclusions. It is true that air striking power and continental defense are both to be strengthened—continental defense is to be assigned well over $4,000,000,000 in the next fiscal year. But the doubters claim that these plans are really only inadequate compromises, in view of the needs imposed by growing Soviet air-atomic capabilities.

Indeed, there are plenty of informed officials and officers who privately believe that the requirements of the budget came before the requirements of national security when the original "new look" was revised downward. They believe that the "more bang for a buck" theory is an excuse for the cutbacks, rather than a real reason, and that the "buck" came first by an easy margin, with the "bang" a poor second. It is no doubt still too early to judge, before the new defense plans have been thoroughly explained and defended. But as these plans are further unveiled, it may be wise to bear in mind the chicken-or-egg question: which came first, the buck or the bang?

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On The Line

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (INS)—If a bomb fell on America this holiday season, killed 962 and badly injured 13,000 others, the churches would be filled and there would be a call to arms.

But that many people died and were injured in highway accidents during the observance of last Christmas and New Year's. National Safety Council estimates are that about as many more will die or be knocked around over next weekend and the weekend that follows. The defense forms slowly.

The Maryland Traffic Safety Committee, whose executive director is Paul E. Burke of Baltimore, informs me that tavern keepers of Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and District of Columbia have agreed to serve free coffee as the final drink for their departing guests during the holidays.

The "one for the road" may not result in complete sobriety, Burke says, but the public spirited saloon owners feel it will do two worthwhile things:

1.—Medical tests have shown that coffee taken after alcohol has a marked steadying effect and thus the chances of avoiding accidents would be improved if celebrants drink it before getting behind the wheels of their cars.

2.—Serving it "on the house" at the moment of departure would focus attention dramatically on the need for caution at the psychological moment, i. e., just as the guest was about to brave the holiday traffic.

Some publicans have a suggestion as to what to do with the bloke who brushes aside the coffee and demands something huskier for the road.

"This year," Burke says hopefully, "when a guest refuses the free coffee and insists on something stronger, the taverns will have a special charge for the final drink. The only price of the drink is the key to the guest's car. The keys are to be redeemable the next day or whenever the driver returns to the tavern in fit condition to drive.

"For the sake of our national holiday safety it is hoped that many of the 144,000 taverns throughout the country will take similar steps; that hotels, clubs, restaurants and other places where merrymakers gather in large numbers will also play a practical part in the effort; and, most especially, I pray that the millions upon millions who will be hosts and hostesses at Christmas and New Year's parties will actively concern themselves with the safety of their guests."

Personal nomination of the worst obscenity of the Christmas season: A drunken office party.

Civil Defense authorities find it increasingly difficult to sign up skywatchers, embryo air raid wardens and the like. They must resort to the most harrowing sort of sales talk, and often are accused of being hopeless alarmists. But cup an ear to Gen. Thomas D. White, USAF vice chief of staff:

"It is no longer possible to stop air raids by imposing heavy losses on the attackers. It (was) sometimes possible to step the repetition of World War II raids by imposing losses as heavy as 10 per cent on the attacking force. Now, because of the tremendous destructive power of atomic bombs, unprecedented losses as high as 50 or even 100 per cent of the attacking force would be considered a good investment by a ruthless enemy if just a few of the bombs reached their targets."

If the Russians have a counterpart of our B-47, which they probably have, it could drop atomic bombs on New York City at noon, Philadelphia at 12:09, Baltimore at 12:18 and Washington at 12:22—four cities in 22 minutes.

Last minute suggestion for Christmas book-buyers: "The American Legion Reader," an anthology of fiction, articles, humor and cartoons from the American Legion magazine, selected by Victor Lasky. It's an astonishing collection whose authors range from Gen. MacArthur to Budd Schulberg, from Walter Winchell to Orville Wright, from Louis Budenz to Alexander Woolcott, and from George Fielding Elliot to Billy Rose.

(Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.)

NEWSgrams

A London, England, company imported the first sheep into America in 1609.

The Congo eel is not from the Congo and is not an eel, but a salamander.

India has more cattle than any other country.

Paper bags were invented by Luther Cromwell in 1867.

There are more than 66 million telephones in the world.

An artery contains redder blood than a vein.

DEATHS and FUNERALS

TAYLOR SWISHER

Taylor Swisher, 88, died Sunday night at his home, 110 North Cedar Street, following an extended illness.

Born in Hampshire county, W. Va., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swisher, he had resided here 50 years. He was a carpenter by trade. Mr. Swisher was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mathilda H. (White) Swisher; a daughter, Mrs. Peter Reichert, city; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Baltimore, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home. A requiem mass will be celebrated tomorrow at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Church and interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. The rosary will be recited today at 7 p. m. at the funeral home.

FRANCIS H. TURNER

CLARKSBURG — Francis Hammond Turner, 78, died yesterday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Russell Harvey, following a lingering illness.

A retired school teacher and farmer, Mr. Turner was born in Swanton, Md., a son of the late Gilbert and Emily (Sharpless) Turner. His wife, Mrs. Nellie May (Tichenal) Turner, preceded him in death. Mr. Turner was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Harvey, are a son, Seidel Turner, Morgantown; another daughter, Mrs. Alice Sharpless, Glassport, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Victoria Conner, Fairmont, and Mrs. Alice Warnick, Hampshire, 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The body is at the Davis-Weaver Funeral Home. Services will be conducted tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. at Walnut Bottom Assembly of God Church, near Swanton, by Rev. George Burkhart, a former pastor. Interment will be in the family cemetery near Swanton.

MARY G. FLETCHER

FAIRMONT, W. Va. — Mrs. Mary G. Fletcher, 77, died in the home of a son, Charles Stafford, at Carolina, near here, December 12.

Among the survivors are a son, Walter Rosier, Cumberland, Md. Services were conducted December 17 in the Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Preston county with burial in the church cemetery.

REV. GEORGE HOEY

FROSTBURG — Rev. George Hoey husband of Jane (Price) Hoey, former resident of Frostburg, died at his home in Pitcairn, Pa., Saturday. Mrs. Hoey's parents were the late William and Julia (Kretizburg) Price of Frostburg.

Services will be conducted at the residence today at 8 p. m. The body will be brought here for burial in the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 1 p. m.

Rev. Paul V. Taylor, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church will officiate at the grave.

HOMER W. STEWART

A funeral service for Homer Wilson Stewart, 82, of Williamsport, W. Va., who died at his home on Friday, was held Sunday afternoon in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Williamsport, with Rev. Lowell Rogers, of Burlington, W. Va. and Rev. Earl Brooks, of Moorefield, W. Va. officiating.

Interment was in the Williamsport Cemetery. Pallbearers were his six sons. A native of Medley, W. Va., he was born March 2, 1871.

Surviving are six sons, Kendall, Brownley, Stanley and Wilson Stewart, of Medley, and Ernest H. Stewart, city; a sister, Mrs. Sallie Bruce, Williamsport and 14 grandchildren.

MRS. SAMUEL L. CRONE

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va. —Mrs. Myrtle Leone Crone, 47, wife of Samuel L. Crone, died last Wednesday at her home in Okonoko. She had been ill the past nine months. Mrs. Crone was born in Hampshire county, a daughter of the late Jacob and Cora (Sperow) Snyder. She was a member of Levels Methodist Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are a son, Ashby Crone, at home; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Royce, Okonoko, and a brother, Marion Snyder, Keyser.

Services were conducted Friday at Levels Methodist Church with Rev. Earl Bateman and Rev. Clyde Guthrie officiating. Burial was in Levels Cemetery.

EDWARD F. JOYCE

Edward Francis Joyce, 39, formerly of Columbia Street, died at 1:28 p. m. yesterday in Fort Howard Veterans Hospital, Baltimore, following an illness of four months.

He was employed with Stevens Concessions. Mr. Joyce was a member of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church and a veteran of World War II.

He was a son of the late Mark Francis and Florence (Hausman) Joyce. Surviving are two sons, Edward F. and Frederick, city, and a daughter, Barbara M. Joyce, city.

The body will arrive at Hafer's Funeral Home tomorrow at noon for a service at 2 p. m. Thursday. Rev. Raymond A. Faulds Jr., pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Greenmount Cemetery. Full military rites will be accorded at the graveside by members of Fort Cumberland Post 13, American Legion and Henry Hart Post 1411, VFW.

LIKENS SERVICES

KEYSER—Services for Charles William Likens, 64, who died in Potomac Valley Hospital Thursday were held Sunday afternoon, at Rogers Funeral Home, South Main Street, Rev. Ross Johnson, pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Scherr, officiated. Burial was in Queen's Point Cemetery.

Pallbearers, members of Nancy Hanks' Post, No. 3518, American Legion, Keyser, were William Tanner, James Mahood, Charles Timbrook, A. V. Gallion, Harry Wetzel and Harry Chapman.

Firing squad included Claude Boyce, Ralph Boyce and P. B. Smith; color bearers were Don Smith and Walter J. Cross; color guard, Joseph Smith and William Tanner, and bugler, Junior Clark.

THOMPSON SERVICE

A funeral service for Roger L. Thompson, 11-year-old son of Russell and Florence (Frantz) Thompson, of Frantztown, Bedford Road, who died Saturday, was held yesterday at Zion Methodist Church with Rev. Arden R. Beck, pastor, officiating.

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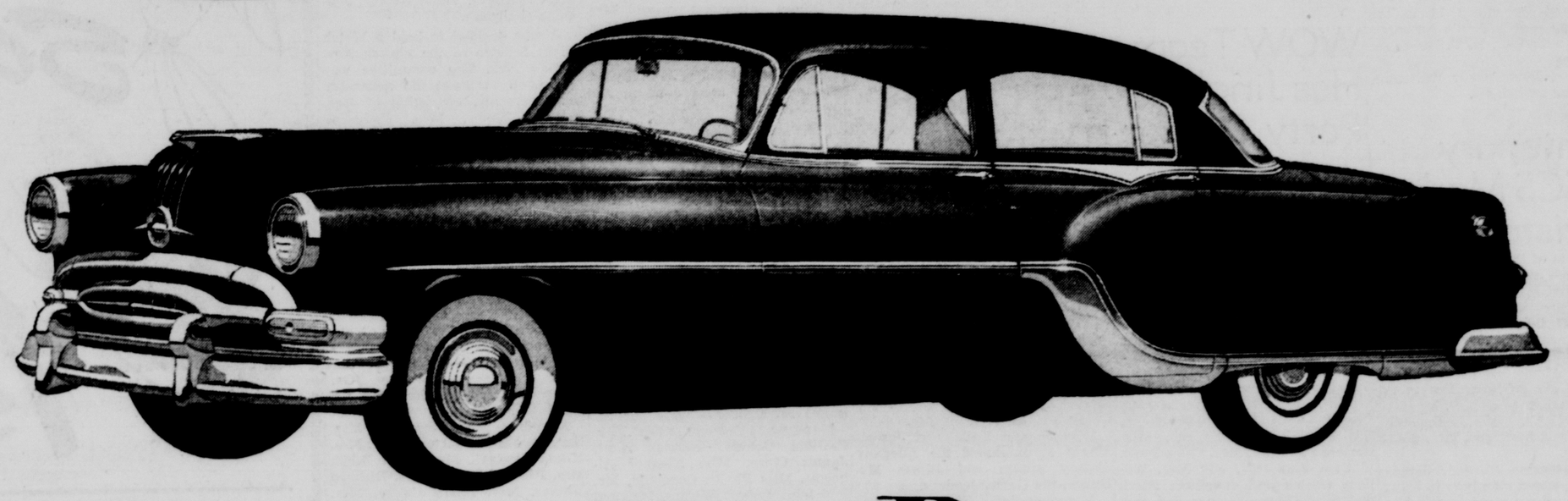

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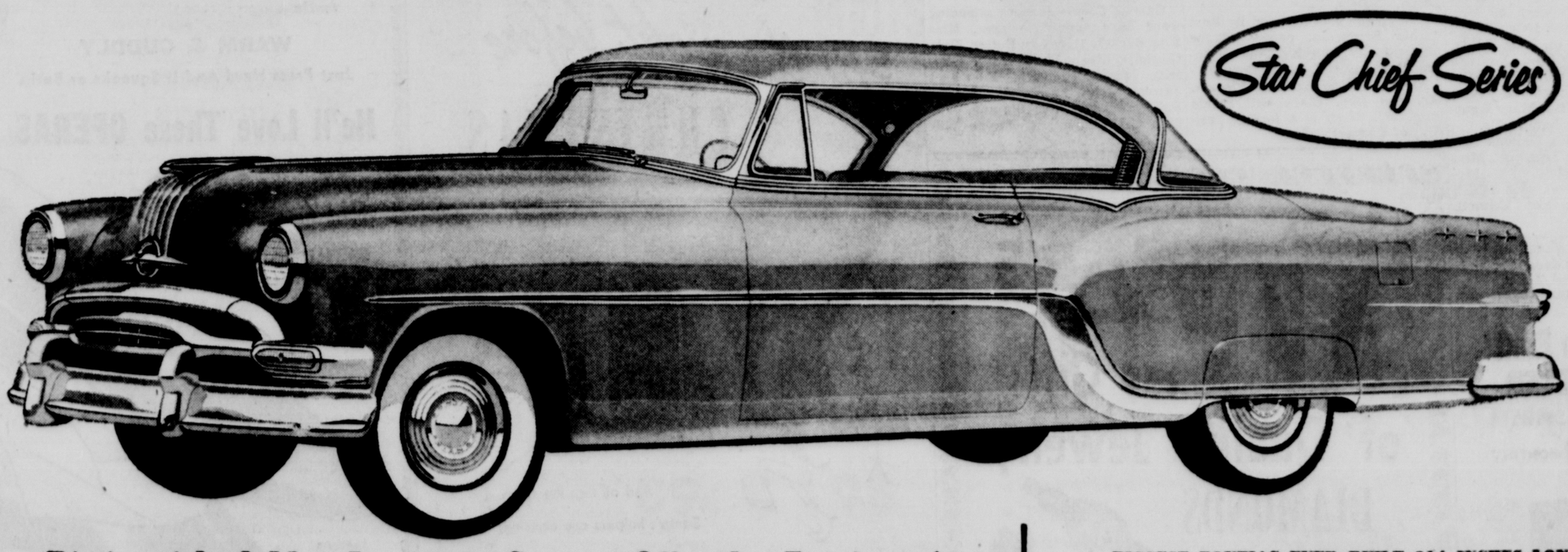

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DEATHS and FUNERALS

TAYLOR SWISHER

Taylor Swisher, 88, died Sunday night at his home, 110 North Cedar Street, following an extended illness.

Born in Hampshire county, W. Va., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swisher, he had resided here 50 years. He was a carpenter by trade. Mr. Swisher was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mathilda H. (White) Swisher; a daughter, Mrs. Peter Reichert, city; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Baltimore, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home. A requiem mass will be celebrated tomorrow at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Church and interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. The rosary will be recited today at 7 p. m. at the funeral home.

FRANCIS H. TURNER

CLARKSBURG — Francis Hammond Turner, 78, died yesterday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Russell Harvey, following a lingering illness.

A retired school teacher and farmer, Mr. Turner was born in Swanton, Md., a son of the late Gilbert and Emily (Sharpless) Turner. His wife, Mrs. Nellie May (Tichenal) Turner, preceded him in death. Mr. Turner was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Harvey, are a son, Seidel Turner, Morgantown; another daughter, Mrs. Alice Sharpless, Glassport, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Victoria Conner, Fairmont, and Mrs. Alice Warnick, Hampshire, 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The body is at the Davis-Weaver Funeral Home. Services will be conducted tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. at Walnut Bottom Assembly of God Church, near Swanton, by Rev. George Burkhart, a former pastor. Interment will be in the family cemetery near Swanton.

MARY G. FLETCHER

FAIRMONT, W. Va. — Mrs. Mary G. Fletcher, 77, died in the home of a son, Charles Stafford, at Carolina, near here, December 12.

Among the survivors are a son, Walter Rosier, Cumberland, Md. Services were conducted December 17 in the Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Preston county with burial in the church cemetery.

REV. GEORGE HOEY

FROSTBURG — Rev. George Hoey husband of Jane (Price) Hoey, former resident of Frostburg, died at his home in Pitcairn, Pa., Saturday. Mrs. Hoey's parents were the late William and Julia (Kretizburg) Price of Frostburg.

Services will be conducted at the residence today at 8 p. m. The body will be brought here for burial in the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 1 p. m.

Rev. Paul V. Taylor, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church will officiate at the grave.

HOMER W. STEWART

A funeral service for Homer Wilson Stewart, 82, of Williamsport, W. Va., who died at his home on Friday, was held Sunday afternoon in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Williamsport, with Rev. Lowell Rogers, of Burlington, W. Va. and Rev. Earl Brooks, of Moorefield, W. Va. officiating.

Interment was in the Williamsport Cemetery. Pallbearers were his six sons. A native of Medley, W. Va., he was born March 2, 1871.

Surviving are six sons, Kendall, Brownley, Stanley and Wilson Stewart, of Medley, and Ernest H. Stewart, city; a sister, Mrs. Sallie Bruce, Williamsport and 14 grandchildren.

MRS. SAMUEL L. CRONE

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va. —Mrs. Myrtle Leone Crone, 47, wife of Samuel L. Crone, died last Wednesday at her home in Okonoko. She had been ill the past nine months. Mrs. Crone was born in Hampshire county, a daughter of the late Jacob and Cora (Sperow) Snyder. She was a member of Levels Methodist Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are a son, Ashby Crone, at home; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Royce, Okonoko, and a brother, Marion Snyder, Keyser.

Services were conducted Friday at Levels Methodist Church with Rev. Earl Bateman and Rev. Clyde Guthrie officiating. Burial was in Levels Cemetery.

EDWARD F. JOYCE

Edward Francis Joyce, 39, formerly of Columbia Street, died at 1:28 p. m. yesterday in Fort Howard Veterans Hospital, Baltimore, following an illness of four months.

He was employed with Stevens Concessions. Mr. Joyce was a member of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church and a veteran of World War II.

He was a son of the late Mark Francis and Florence (Hausman) Joyce. Surviving are two sons, Edward F. and Frederick, city, and a daughter, Barbara M. Joyce, city.

The body will arrive at Hafer's Funeral Home tomorrow at noon for a service at 2 p. m. Thursday. Rev. Raymond A. Faulds Jr., pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Greenmount Cemetery. Full military rites will be accorded at the graveside by members of Fort Cumberland Post 13, American Legion and Henry Hart Post 1411, VFW.

LIKENS SERVICES

KEYSER—Services for Charles William Likens, 64, who died in Potomac Valley Hospital Thursday were held Sunday afternoon, at Rogers Funeral Home, South Main Street, Rev. Ross Johnson, pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Scherr, officiated. Burial was in Queen's Point Cemetery.

Pallbearers, members of Nancy Hanks' Post, No. 3518, American Legion, Keyser, were William Tanner, James Mahood, Charles Timbrook, A. V. Gallion, Harry Wetzel and Harry Chapman.

Firing squad included Claude Boyce, Ralph Boyce and P. B. Smith; color bearers were Don Smith and Walter J. Cross; color guard, Joseph Smith and William Tanner, and bugler, Junior Clark.

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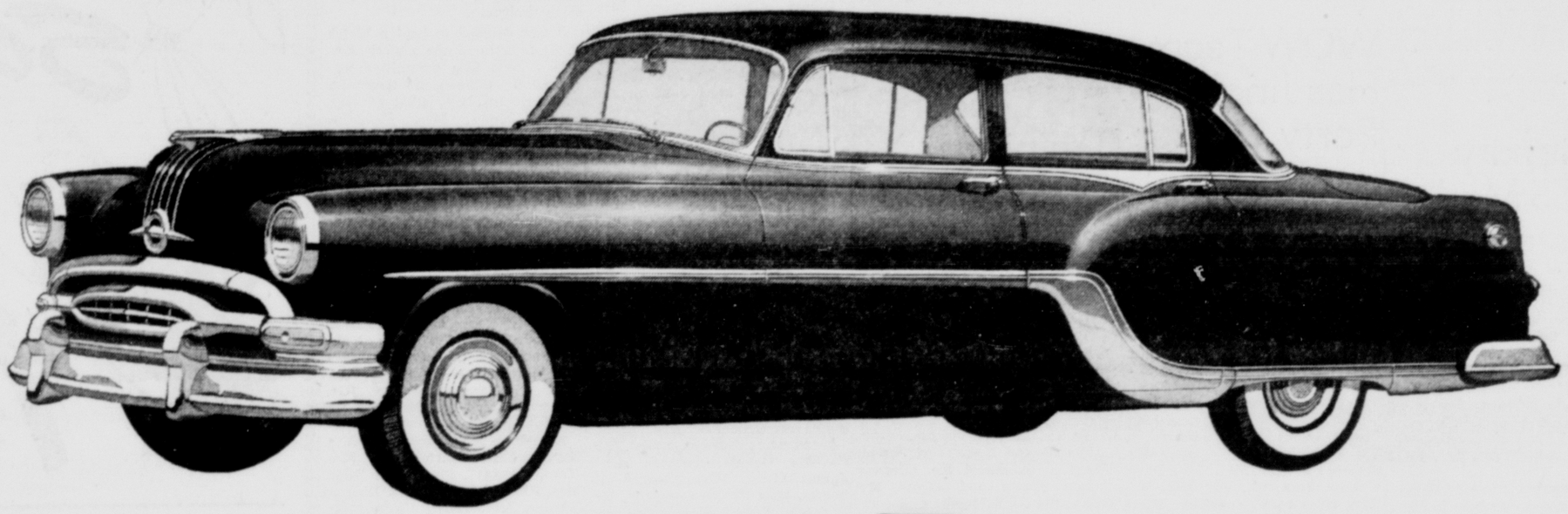

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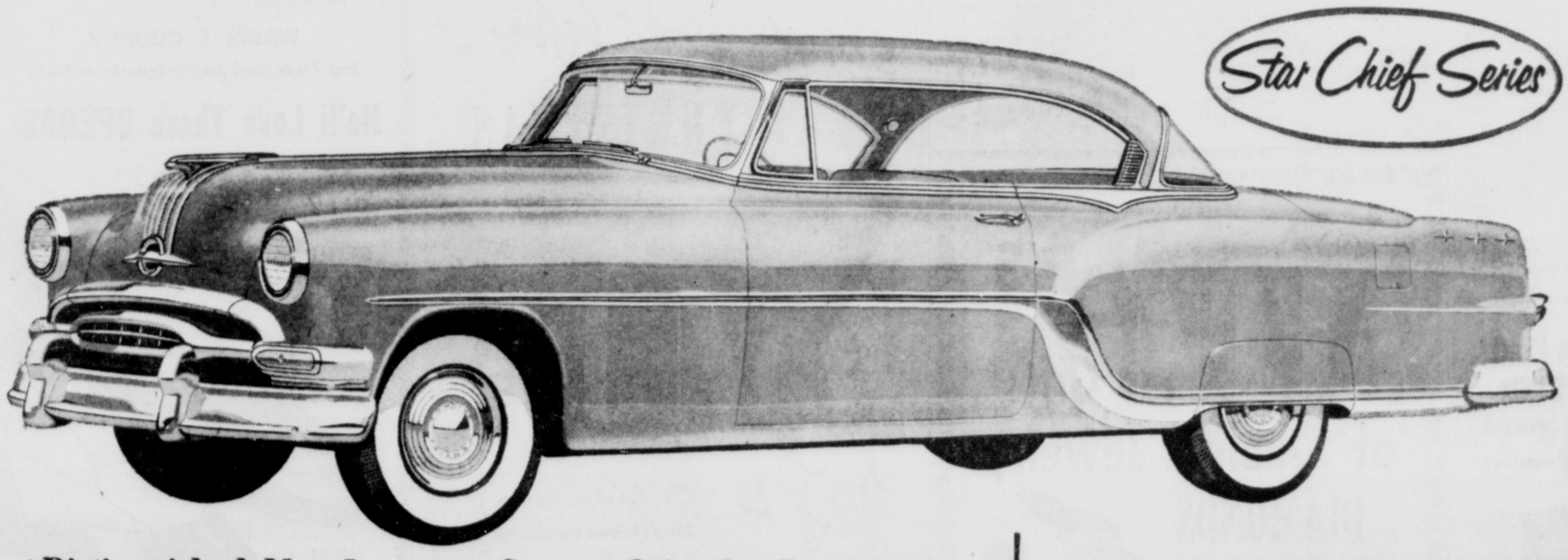

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Degrees that meet the AAUW requirement of a background of general education will admit graduates of these institutions to membership in the association.

Frances High, E. F. O'Brien Are Married

Miss Frances Marie High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. High, Rada, W. Va., became the bride of Emery Franklin O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, Antioch, W. Va.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized December 18 in the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with Rev. H. T. Bowersox officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiteman were their attendants.

Centenary WSCS Marks Christmas

Members of the WSCS of Centenary Church voted to pay to have water piped into the church building and for a water heater at the meeting at the church with Miss Nyna Fey acting president.

The Local Church and Christian Social Relations committee had charge of the meeting. The committee is composed of Mrs. Milessa McElfish, Mrs. Leona Bennett, Mrs. Elma Gillum and Mrs. Fannie Wilson.

Mrs. Catherine Purnell, Supply chairman, asked members to bring a tooth brush for supply work. The tooth paste was last month's project. Mrs. Albert Smouse announced that each third Thursday the Ladies Bible Class visits the county home and last week had a Christmas party. Mrs. McElfish told of members of the society quilting a quilt for Mrs. Wesley Light, with proceeds for the benefit of the society; and Miss Mary Ella Growden gave the Sunshine report.

The Christmas program consisted of a reading, "Christmas Angel," by Mrs. Rose Yeargan; a Scripture reading by Mrs. Madelyn Little; and "The Birth of the Christ Child," with Miss Fey as reader and a chorus composed of Mrs. Alice Zembower, Mrs. Helen White, Mrs. Thelma Gillum, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Smouse and Mrs. Ruthella Fey, singing hymns. During the party games were played under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Wentling and Santa distributed gifts.

Visitors were Miss Virginia McClary, Mrs. Matilda McElfish, Mrs. Walter Growden, Mrs. G. C. McDonald, Ward Wilson, Gus McElfish, Aretta Beck and Kenneth Beck.

Mrs. Margaret Reitz, Bedford Road is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Scheu, Boston, Mass.

TAKING PART IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—Pupils of the first and second grades of SS. Peter and Paul's School presented a program on Christmas at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. Some of the first graders taking part in the "Eternal Nativity," enacting "The Mass" are Rawn Torrington as the priest, James Dashiell, Richard Lynch, Bernard Morrissey and David Baker, altar boys; and Mary Catherine Kelly as a nun. The program in three parts, also included the first Christmas and a "Toy Shop Mix-Up," with special choral readings and singing.

Social Club Will Hold Dance

The Rubber Workers Social Club is holding its annual holiday dance December 30.

It will be at the LaVale Firemen's hall, with music by Art Shaffer and his orchestra.

An informal affair, dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. There also will be special entertainment and refreshments are to be served.

Admission is by club membership card.

A. J. Jenkins is chairman of arrangements.

WOW Team Has Jingle Party, Dinner

A jingle party and dinner was held by the Woodmen of the World Mixed Shuffleboard Club Sunday evening at the WOW home.

The entertainment consisted of a short talk by William Gibson, commander and piano selections by Mrs. Wesley Abrams. Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Sommerkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conner, Mr. and Mrs. James Humbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spero and granddaughter, Toni; Mrs. Hazel Harney, Miss Hortense Morgan, Mrs. Chloe Park, William Falk, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Orlena Haines and son, Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Auvil, Mrs. Tillie Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. William Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Henderson, George Parker, R. S. McCleaf, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, Richard Dick and Mrs. Beulah McCloskey.

Marriage Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Thelma Mabel Stapleton, 1007 Kent Avenue, to Sawyer William Clark, 3 Lakeside Drive, DuBois, Pa.

The couple was married by Rev. Arthur Scrogrum, pastor of the Living Stone Church of the Brethren, December 18, in the church.

After a wedding trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Clark will reside here. Mr. Clark is a former resident of Cumberland.

Mary Moore To Serve Term As Head Of BLE Auxiliary

Members of the Mrs. C. L. Bretz Division, Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers accepted the resignation of Mrs. Edith Null and elected another president at the Christmas party, held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mary Moore, Wempe Drive.

Mrs. Moore accepted another term as president; Mrs. Ovelia Shambaugh was named vice president; and Mrs. Naomi Weaver, chaplain. Other officers for 1954 are Mrs. Effa Burdett, relief secretary; Mrs. B. W. Hosier, secretary; Mrs. Nelle Radcliffe, treasurer; Mrs. Sallie Wright, guide, and Mrs. Geraldine Larrick, sentinel.

Installation will be held January 6.

Elaborate Christmas decorations were carried out with scenes on windows, a Santa coming down the fire place, and the same holiday theme in the table appointments and refreshments.

Recreational games were played and prizes awarded. Carols were sung to recorded music and Christmas stories were told by Mrs. Eleanor Adams, Mrs. Violet Robertson, Mrs. Anna Schrodes and Mrs. Shambaugh. A piece of luggage was presented to Mrs. Moore in appreciation of her service as president of the division.

Others attending were Mrs. Hosier, Mrs. Mary Spero, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Edna May Cox, Mrs. Elsie Groves, Mrs. Larrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mr. Moore.

4-H Leaders Training Course Held

Twenty-seven from Allegany County and 14 from Garrett County attended the combined recreation training meeting for 4-H leaders of the two counties, conducted by Mrs. Irene Ansel.

It was held Saturday at Frostburg State Teachers College. Mrs. Ansel, who is with the University of Maryland and formerly was extension recreation specialist of West Virginia, taught games for use in a small area indoors.

Miss Joanne Reitz and Joseph Steger accompanied the Allegany County group; and James McHenry, the Garret leaders.

Attending from Allegany County were Miss Julieann Baker, C. Luther Brotemarkle, Miss Colene Buckalew, Noah Carder, Mrs. Holmes Cessna, Miss Mary Coffey, Mrs. James Crable, Miss Winifred Fair, Miss Alice Fisher, Miss Judith Fisher, Mrs. Herbert C. Heineman, Miss Charlotte Hout, Mrs. Royce Johnson.

Gerald Lancaster, Jerry Lancaster, Mrs. A. D. Lechliter, Wendell Long, William Malone, Miss Maureen Manley, Miss Bonnie Jean Rennie, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Geraldine Smith, Mrs. Russell O. Smith, Miss Ruth Edna Smith, Miss Marilyn Snyder.

Garrett County leaders attending were Miss Marie Bowman, Miss Rita Buckel, Miss Fay Butler, Dale Glotfelty, Miss Mary Edith Glotfelty, Kenneth Green, Forest Jacobs, John Livingston, Wayne Robert Mosser, Joel Stanton, William T. Stanton and Wayne Wilburn.

Young GOP Club Has Jingle Party

The Young Republican Club of Allegany County held a Christmas get-to-gether Sunday evening. It was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hughes, Jr., Columbia Avenue.

Jingle gifts were exchanged and the evening was spent informally. Buffet refreshments were served.

Members attending were Miss Patricia Golden, Thomas Hunt, James Close, Miss Eleanor Albright, Miss Phyllis Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buchanan, Miss Dorothy Ebert, Bruce Anderson, Donald Mason.

James Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. George Furstenberg, Mr. and Mrs. James Getty, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Palmer, Miss Bettie Wolfe and Miss Wanda Frobes.

The January meeting will be held the 12th at Central YMCA.

William E. Bishop, 408 Decatur Street, leaves today to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Tanner, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

John Groves Is Head Of Double M

The Double M Club elected officers and planned a Watch Night service at the Christmas party and meeting held in the recreation hall of Fairview Avenue Methodist Church. Jesse Baker presided at the business session.

John Groves was elected president for the ensuing year. Other officers serving with him are Jesse Baker, vice president; Mrs. Marjorie Thompson, secretary; Vincent Thompson, Publicity chairman; Mrs. Hilda Hawkins, treasurer; and Mrs. Vallie Welker, Sunshine chairman.

It was decided to hold a Watch Night Service in the church New Year's Eve. The committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements, consisting of Mrs. Gladys Baker, Mrs. Catherine Groves and Mrs. Lola Stewart.

Following the turkey dinner there was a visit by Santa Claus, impersonated by Vincent Thompson, who distributed jingle gifts to each and a gift of appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Hartman, on behalf of the club.

The Christmas story was read by Mrs. Stewart and enacted on the flannelgraph board by Mrs. Baker. The meeting closed with the group singing Christmas carols. The room and tables were decorated in keeping with the season.

Mrs. J. Hoy Atkinson and Mrs. Harry Castle will be hostesses for the next meeting, January 20.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Elwod Stewart, Mrs. John Diehl, Mrs. Richard Twigg, Mrs. Richard Welker, Mrs. Harry Castle, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Groves, Miss Margaret Ann Atkinson, Miss Susan Leslie, Robert Webster Jr., and Richard Twigg Jr.

Miss Maude A. Bean, Cumberland Street, left Sunday to visit relatives in Nebraska, Oklahoma and California, until spring.

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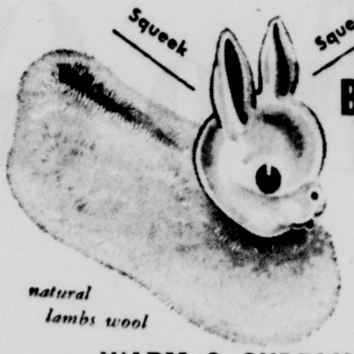

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Miss Williams says this addition brings the number of institutions on the AAUW membership approved list to 349. The new ones accepted are Central Washington College of Education, Ellensburg, Wash.; East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C.; Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays; Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa.; Kent State University, Kent, Ohio; North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo; Queens College, Charlotte, N. C.; Southwestern at Memphis, Tenn.; State Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minn.; and Western Maryland College, Westminster.

Degrees that meet the AAUW requirement of a background of general education will admit graduates of these institutions to membership in the association.

Frances High, E. F. O'Brien Are Married

Miss Frances Marie High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. High, Rada, W. Va., became the bride of Emery Franklin O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, Antioch, W. Va.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized December 18 in the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with Rev. H. T. Bowersox officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiteman were their attendants.

Centenary WSCS Marks Christmas

Members of the WSCS of Centenary Church voted to pay to have water piped into the church building and for a water heater at the meeting at the church with Miss Nyna Fey acting president.

The Local Church and Christian Social Relations committee had charge of the meeting. The committee is composed of Mrs. Milessa McElfish, Mrs. Leona Bennett, Mrs. Elma Gillum and Mrs. Fannie Wilson.

Mrs. Catherine Purnell, Supply chairman, asked members to bring a tooth brush for supply work. The tooth paste was last month's project. Mrs. Albert Smouse announced that each third Thursday the Ladies Bible Class visits the county home and last week had a Christmas party. Mrs. McElfish told of members of the society quilting a quilt for Mrs. Wesley Light, with proceeds for the benefit of the society; and Miss Mary Ella Growden gave the Sunshine report.

The Christmas program consisted of a reading, "Christmas Angel," by Mrs. Rose Yeargan; a Scripture reading by Mrs. Madelyn Little; and "The Birth of the Christ Child," with Miss Fey as reader and a chorus composed of Mrs. Alice Zembower, Mrs. Helen White, Mrs. Thelma Gillum, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Smouse and Mrs. Ruthella Fey, singing hymns. During the party games were played under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Wentling and Santa distributed gifts.

Visitors were Miss Virginia McClary, Mrs. Matilda McElfish, Mrs. Walter Growden, Mrs. G. C. McDonald, Ward Wilson, Gus McElfish, Aretta Beck and Kenneth Beck.

Mrs. Margaret Reitz, Bedford Road is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Scheu, Boston, Mass.

TAKING PART IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—Pupils of the first and second grades of SS. Peter and Paul's School presented a program on Christmas at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. Some of the first graders taking part in the "Eternal Nativity," enacting "The Mass" are Rawn Torrington as the priest, James Dashiell, Richard Lynch, Bernard Morrissey and David Baker, altar boys; and Mary Catherine Kelly as a nun. The program in three parts, also included the first Christmas and a "Toy Shop Mix-Up," with special choral readings and singing.

Social Club Will Hold Dance

The Rubber Workers Social Club is holding its annual holiday dance December 30.

It will be at the LaVale Firemen's hall, with music by Art Shaffer and his orchestra.

An informal affair, dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. There also will be special entertainment and refreshments are to be served.

Admission is by club membership card.

A. J. Jenkins is chairman of arrangements.

WOW Team Has Jingle Party, Dinner

A jingle party and dinner was held by the Woodmen of the World Mixed Shuffleboard Club Sunday evening at the WOW home.

The entertainment consisted of a short talk by William Gibson, commander and piano selections by Mrs. Wesley Abrams. Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Sommerkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conner, Mr. and Mrs. James Humbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spero and granddaughter, Toni; Mrs. Hazel Harney, Miss Hortense Morgan, Mrs. Chloe Park, William Falk, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Orlena Haines and son, Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Auvil, Mrs. Tillie Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. William Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Henderson, George Parker, R. S. McCleaf, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, Richard Dick and Mrs. Beulah McCloskey.

Marriage Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Thelma Mabel Stapleton, 1007 Kent Avenue, to Sawyer William Clark, 3 Lakeside Drive, DuBois, Pa.

The couple was married by Rev. Arthur Scrogrum, pastor of the Living Stone Church of the Brethren, December 18, in the church.

After a wedding trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Clark will reside here. Mr. Clark is a former resident of Cumberland.

Mary Moore To Serve Term As Head Of BLE Auxiliary

Members of the Mrs. C. L. Bretz Division, Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers accepted the resignation of Mrs. Edith Null and elected another president at the Christmas party, held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mary Moore, Wempe Drive.

Mrs. Moore accepted another term as president; Mrs. Ovelia Shambaugh was named vice president; and Mrs. Naomi Weaver, chaplain. Other officers for 1954 are Mrs. Effa Burdett, relief secretary; Mrs. B. W. Hosier, secretary; Mrs. Nelle Radcliffe, treasurer; Mrs. Sallie Wright, guide, and Mrs. Geraldine Larrick, sentinel.

Installation will be held January 6.

Elaborate Christmas decorations were carried out with scenes on windows, a Santa coming down the fire place, and the same holiday theme in the table appointments and refreshments.

Recreational games were played and prizes awarded. Carols were sung to recorded music and Christmas stories were told by Mrs. Eleanor Adams, Mrs. Violet Robertson, Mrs. Anna Schrodes and Mrs. Shambaugh. A piece of luggage was presented to Mrs. Moore in appreciation of her service as president of the division.

Others attending were Mrs. Hosier, Mrs. Mary Spero, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Edna May Cox, Mrs. Elsie Groves, Mrs. Larrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mr. Moore.

4-H Leaders Training Course Held

Twenty-seven from Allegany County and 14 from Garrett County attended the combined recreation training meeting for 4-H leaders of the two counties, conducted by Mrs. Irene Ansel.

It was held Saturday at Frostburg State Teachers College. Mrs. Ansel, who is with the University of Maryland and formerly was extension recreation specialist of West Virginia, taught games for use in a small area indoors.

Miss Joanne Reitz and Joseph Steger accompanied the Allegany County group; and James McHenry, the Garret leaders.

Attending from Allegany County were Miss Julieann Baker, C. Luther Brotemarkle, Miss Colene Buckalew, Noah Carder, Mrs. Holmes Cessna, Miss Mary Coffey, Mrs. James Crable, Miss Winifred Fair, Miss Alice Fisher, Miss Judith Fisher, Mrs. Herbert C. Heineman, Miss Charlotte Hout, Mrs. Royce Johnson.

Gerald Lancaster, Jerry Lancaster, Mrs. A. D. Lechliter, Wendell Long, William Malone, Miss Maureen Manley, Miss Bonnie Jean Rennie, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Geraldine Smith, Mrs. Russell O. Smith, Miss Ruth Edna Smith, Miss Marilyn Snyder.

Garrett County leaders attending were Miss Marie Bowman, Miss Rita Buckel, Miss Fay Butler, Dale Glotfelty, Miss Mary Edith Glotfelty, Kenneth Green, Forest Jacobs, John Livingston, Wayne Robert Mosser, Joel Stanton, William T. Stanton and Wayne Wilburn.

Young GOP Club Has Jingle Party

The Young Republican Club of Allegany County held a Christmas get-together Sunday evening. It was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hughes, Jr., Columbia Avenue.

Jingle gifts were exchanged and the evening was spent informally. Buffet refreshments were served.

Members attending were Miss Patricia Golden, Thomas Hunt, James Close, Miss Eleanor Albright, Miss Phyllis Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buchanan, Miss Dorothy Ebert, Bruce Anderson, Donald Mason.

James Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. George Furstenberg, Mr. and Mrs. James Getty, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Palmer, Miss Bettie Wolfe and Miss Wanda Frobes.

The January meeting will be held the 12th at Central YMCA.

William E. Bishop, 408 Decatur Street, leaves today to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Tanner, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

John Groves Is Head Of Double M

The Double M Club elected officers and planned a Watch Night service at the Christmas party and meeting held in the recreation hall of Fairview Avenue Methodist Church. Jesse Baker presided at the business session.

John Groves was elected president for the ensuing year. Other officers serving with him are Jesse Baker, vice president; Mrs. Marjorie Thompson, secretary; Vincent Thompson, Publicity chairman; Mrs. Hilda Hawkins, treasurer; and Mrs. Vallie Welker, Sunshine chairman.

It was decided to hold a Watch Night Service in the church New Year's Eve. The committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements, consisting of Mrs. Gladys Baker, Mrs. Catherine Groves and Mrs. Lola Stewart.

Following the turkey dinner there was a visit by Santa Claus, impersonated by Vincent Thompson, who distributed jingle gifts to each and a gift of appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Hartman, on behalf of the club.

The Christmas story was read by Mrs. Stewart and enacted on the flannelgraph board by Mrs. Baker. The meeting closed with the group singing Christmas carols. The room and tables were decorated in keeping with the season.

Mrs. J. Hoy Atkinson and Mrs. Harry Castle will be hostesses for the next meeting, January 20.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Elwod Stewart, Mrs. John Diehl, Mrs. Richard Twigg, Mrs. Richard Welker, Mrs. Harry Castle, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Groves, Miss Margaret Ann Atkinson, Miss Susan Leslie, Robert Webster Jr., and Richard Twigg Jr.

Miss Maude A. Bean, Cumberland Street, left Sunday to visit relatives in Nebraska, Oklahoma and California, until spring.

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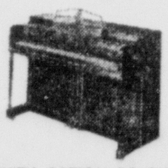

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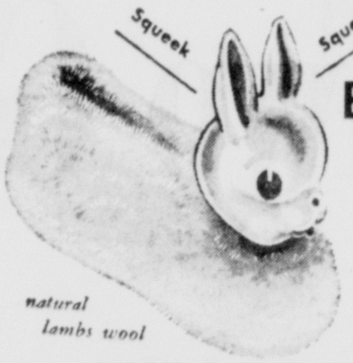

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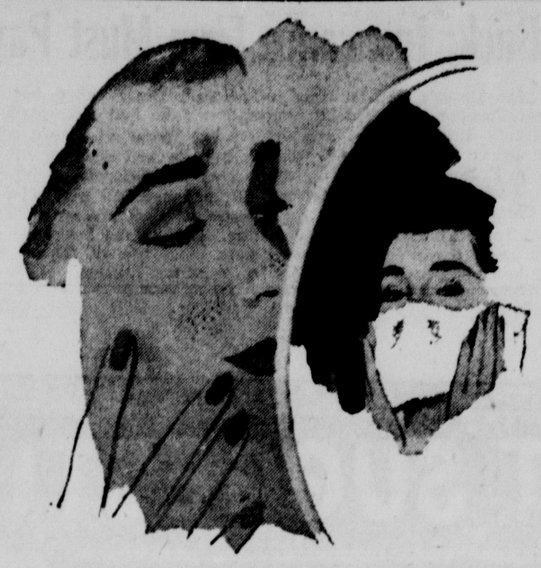

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Mrs. Roeder said the move is being made in the interest of efficiency and will provide a perpetual inventory.

Circuit Court Grants Four Divorce Decrees

Four divorce decrees have been granted in Allegany County Circuit Court.

Carl J. Biller was divorced from Joan V. Biller. Mary M. Ziler was granted a divorce from James Leonard Ziler and custody of their minor child.

Barbara J. Bradshaw was divorced from Joseph R. Bradshaw and was given the right to resume her maiden name of Barbara J. King. Richard H. Smith was awarded a divorce from Donna Jean Smith.

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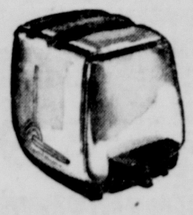

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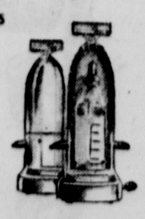

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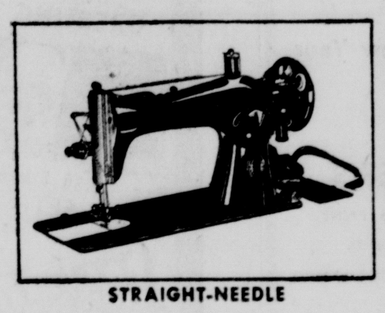

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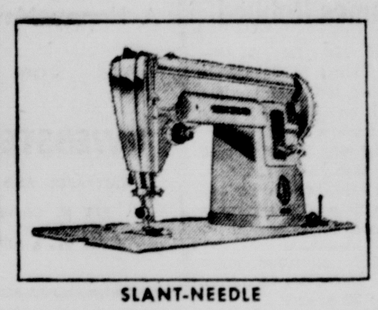

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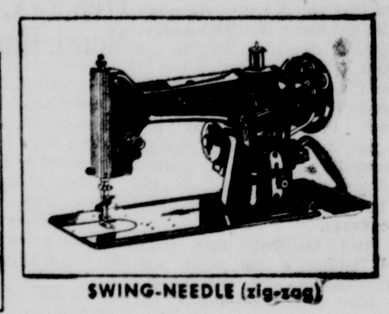

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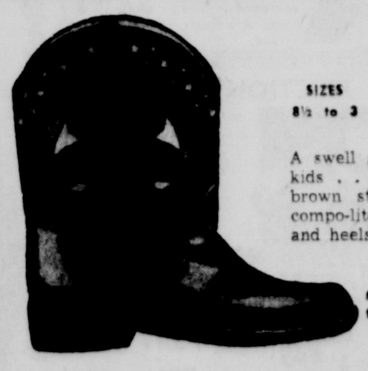

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Commissioner Lucile W. Roeder was authorized yesterday to make necessary arrangements and request a Civil Service examination for the post which will pay $243 a month.

Mrs. Roeder said the move is being made in the interest of efficiency and will provide a perpetual inventory.

Circuit Court Grants Four Divorce Decrees

Four divorce decrees have been granted in Allegany County Circuit Court.

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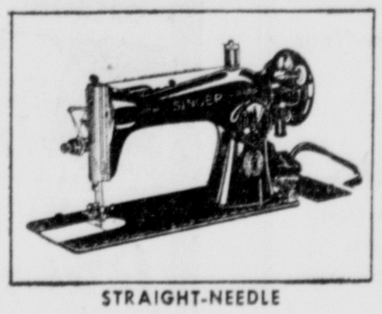

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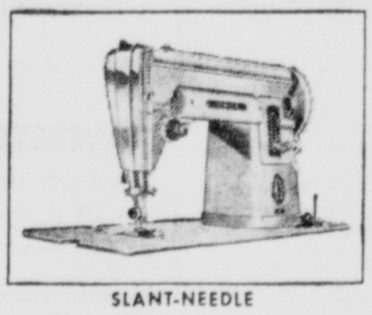

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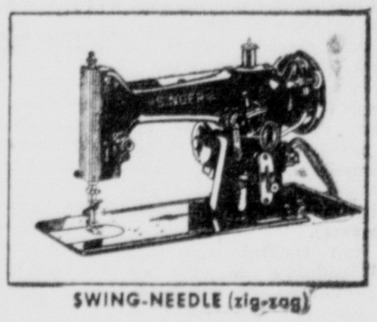

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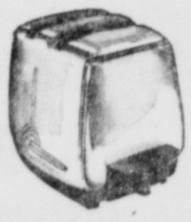

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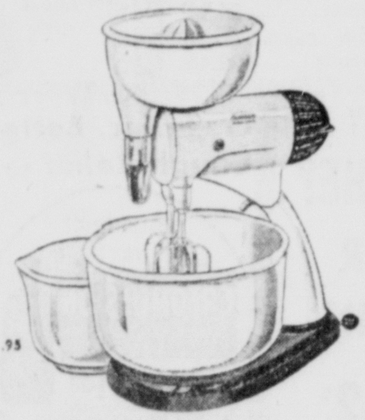

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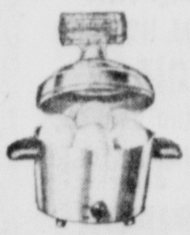

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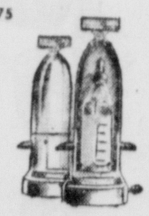

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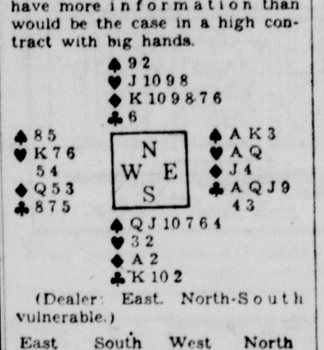

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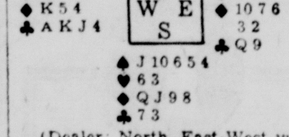

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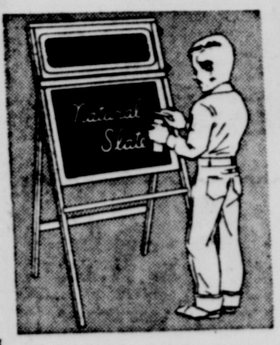

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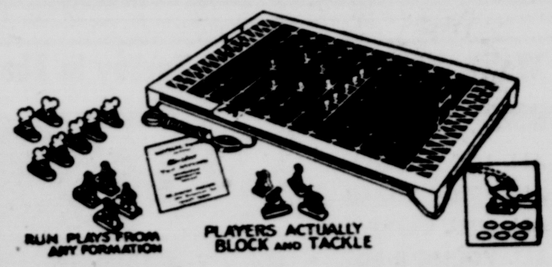

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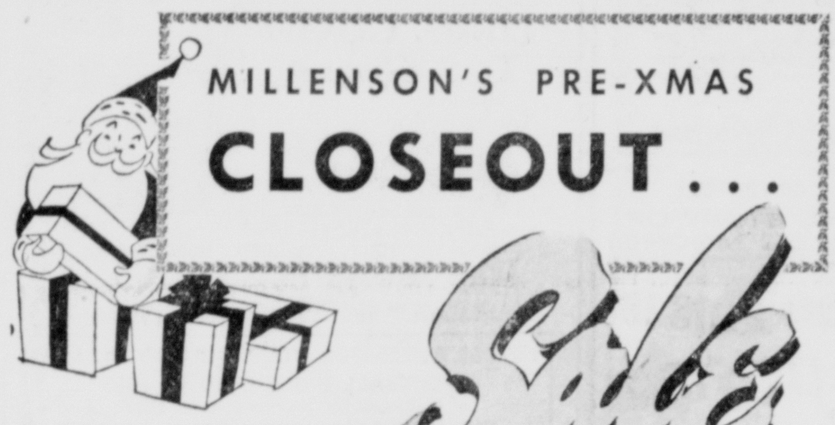

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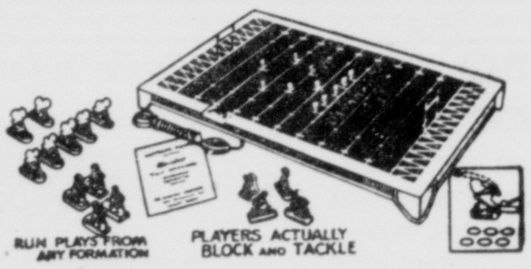

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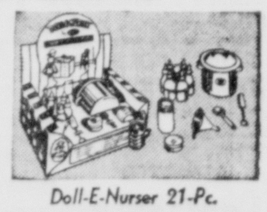

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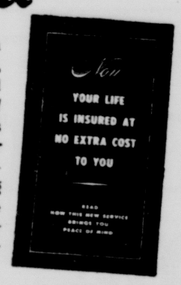

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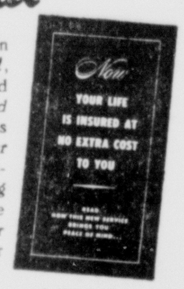

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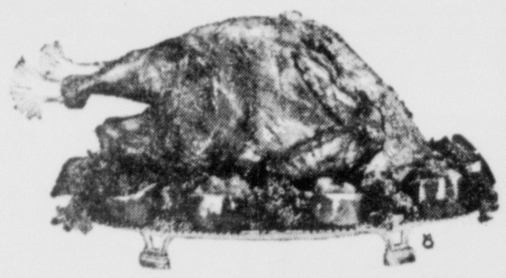

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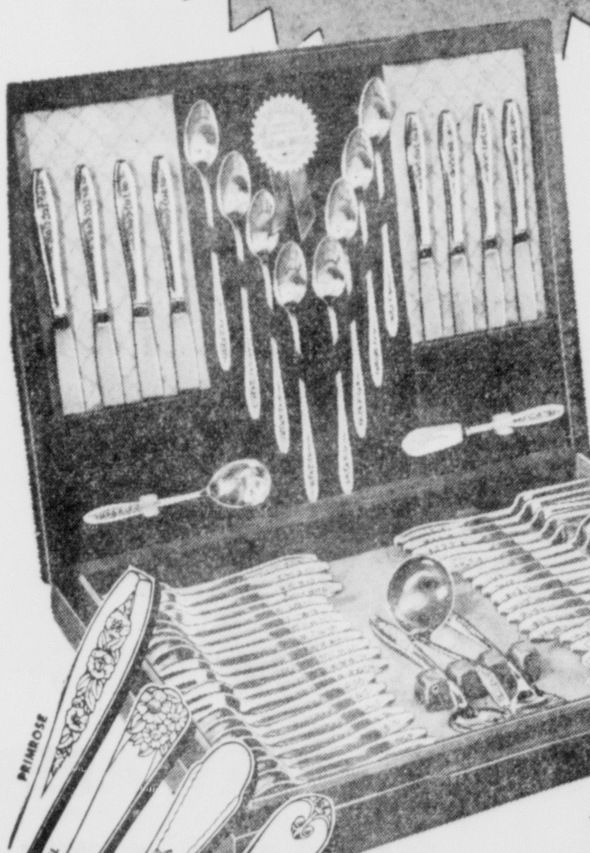

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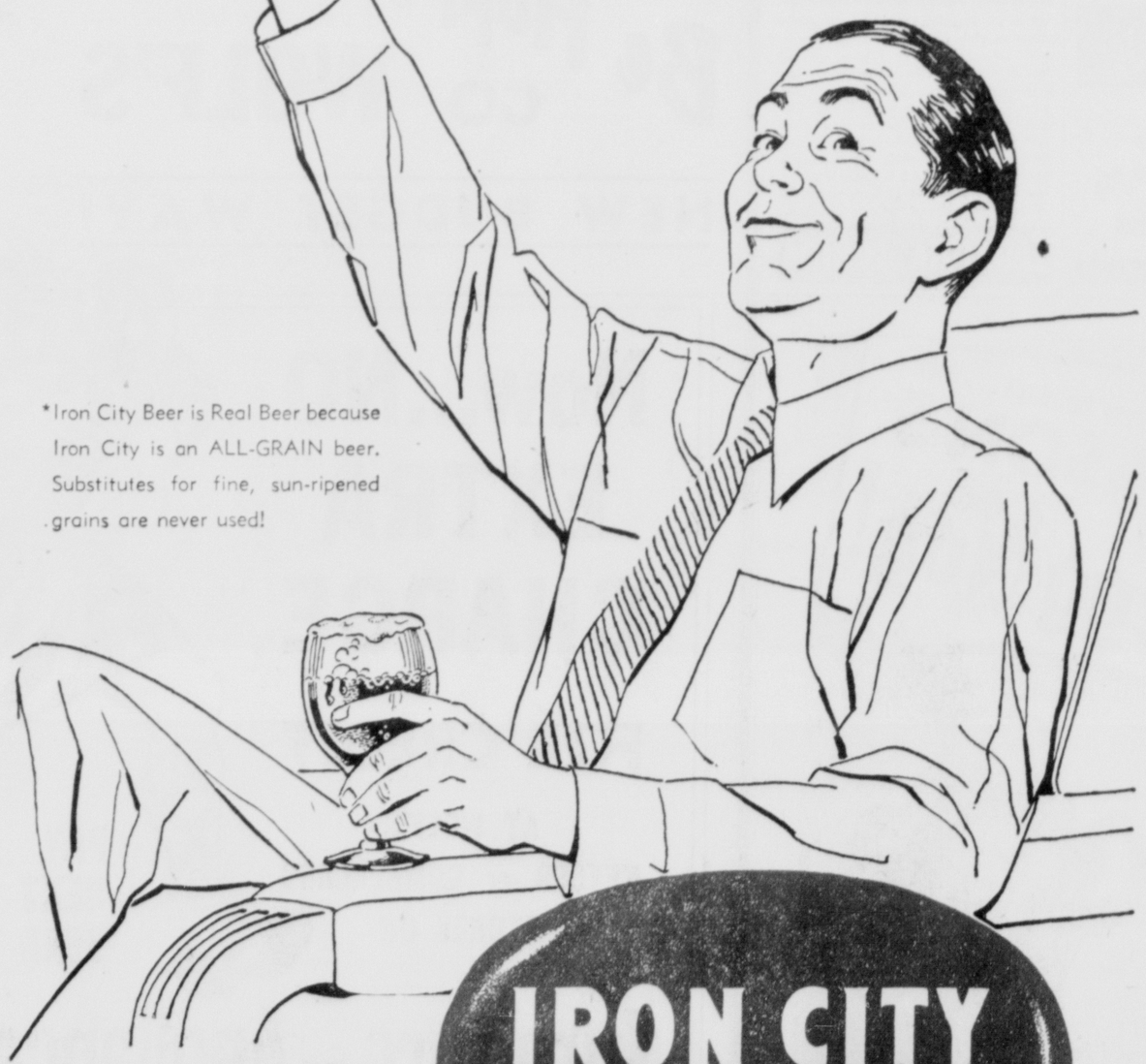

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SPORT SLANTS

Service Teams Good — **Hopkins' Hot Shots**

Greetings From Whip — **McGeady Is "Mr. Dux"**

By C. V. BURNS

WONDER if the Old Germans basketball management has tried to book some of the good service teams touring the country this year?

Right here in Maryland there are two topnotch quints in Fort Meade and Bainbridge. Ernie Beck, former Penn ace, is Bainbridge's top player.

Fort Belvoir (Va.) features Dick Groat, former All-America from Duke, while the Quantico Marines are sparked by Paul Arizin, exVillanova ace.

Cumberland fans saw several topnotch service teams perform here in recent years. Remember "Dutch" Lentz's Third Army team and the Fort Meade Generals?

REMEMBER Don Asmonga of the Altoona Flyers of All-American League days when the Cumberland Dukes were in that circuit?

Don, whose home is in Williamsport, Pa., is now trying out with the Baltimore Bullets of the N.B.A. He was recommended to Coach Clair Bee by "Chick" Davies who served as commissioner of the defunct A-A.

Asmonga first starred in basketball at Alliance (Ohio) College.

Don also is a baseball pitcher in the Boston Red Sox chain.

SPEAKING of the All-American League reminds us that we received a Christmas card the other day from Bob Whip who worked so hard to keep pro basketball here when he served as manager and tub-thumper for the Dukes.

Whip writes:

"When you come down to see the Orioles this summer look me up. I am only two blocks from the stadium."

Bob's address is 3810 Kimble Road, Baltimore (18).

ANOTHER neat Christmas card come sfrom Nick Shinkoff, scout for the New York Giants.

The card displays a railroad train labeled "New York Giants" headed for Pennantville. The nine cars are numbered and each one represents a Giant "farm," namely, Minneapolis, Minn.; Nashville, Tenn.; Sioux City, Iowa; Danville, Va.; Muskogee, Okla.; St. Cloud, Minn.; Danville, Ill.; Mayfield, Ky., and Olean, N. Y.

FROM ALIQUIPPA, Pa., comes Yule greetings from Joe Brehany, native of Nikep, who is now scouting for the Detroit Tigers.

The card shows a Tiger climbing up the American League ladder with Briggs Stadium in the background.

CARROLL BOGGS sends greetings from Palm Beach, Fla., where he is assistant pro at the Palm Beach Golf Club during the winter season. The card is graced by a picture of Boggs' little boy, Larry, ready to smack a golf ball off a tee with a man's sized club.

Carroll believes in giving his youngster an early start. When Boggs took over here in 1939 he was the youngest pro in the history of the country club.

To John Kelly:

We believe the play you refer to was the much publicized Larry Kelley's "drop kick" of a fumbled punt in the Yale-Navy game at Baltimore in 1936.

Sneed Schmidt fumbled a long put by Yale's Tony Mott a long punt by Yale's TonyMott Kelley of Yale came within tackling range.

Kelley, whether by accident or design, booted the loose ball forcibly in the direction of the Navy goal. Then he scooped up the ball on the three-yard line where it was declared downed in Eli possession. On the second crack at the line Clint Frank scored. Yale won the game, 12-7.

The biggest single haul of game law violations in Maryland during the six-day deer season involved 14 railroaders.

They were escorted to Elkton and detained 24 hours on charges of killing and cutting up a doe, plus hunting with improper licenses.

The men had been working on a bridge spanning the Susquehanna river and shot a doe on Garrett Island.

None of the workers would admit to having slaughtered the doe so officers arrested them all.

An Elkton magistrate finally closed the case by fining the men a total of $250.

THE Eastern Shore of Maryland never has turned out a Class "A" basketball champion but the tide ould be turning judging from Cambridge High's 55-53 victory over Montgomery Blair High's Blazers in the latter's opening game last Friday.

The Silver Spring quint defeated Allegany High in the state finals last season at College Park.

TOMMY YEWCIC turned in an unusual punting record during his three years at Michigan State.

He punted 123 times for an average of 38.7 yards and not one of his punts was blocked.

Tommy hails from Conemaugh, Pa., and has six brothers. Mike, who went to Potomac State and West Virginia, once was the catcher for Westvaco in the Bi-State League. Steve went to Indiana U. and Paul starred at William and Mary.

COACH JOHN COBURN'S Martinsburg High School Bulldogs don't open their cage campaign until December 30 and they'll play Fort Hill here on that date. The Sentinels visit Martinsburg January 29.

THE many friends of Roscoe "Dot" Radcliffe, of Ridgeley, will be glad to hear that he has returned to his home after being a patient at Memorial Hospital for 14 weeks.

He had been hospitalized since September 11 with a broken hip. He still is unable to walk and gets around in a wheelchair at his home.

"Dot" is a brother of Hubert Radcliffe, the Allegany High baseball mentor, and Howard "Shorty" Radcliffe, former local baseball star.

REMEMBER the days when Eugene "Jake" Hopkins was turning out those hot basketball teams at Greene Street Junior High School? Greene street then was known as Allegany High School's "farm" club.

Have you noticed what Mr. Hopkins' teams have been doing lately at Allegany High?

"Jake" succeeded Roger Day early last season and his Allegany Jayvees reeled off 18 consecutive wins. So far this season they've extended their string to 21 games.

Take a bow, "Jake" old boy.

THE headline grabber in Cumberland's bowling ranks this season is Tommy McGeady, an employe of the First National Bank.

McGeady bowls five nights a week with six different teams.

On Monday he spills 'em for the Chancellors in the K. of C. League; Tuesday he's with Sealtest in the South End League; Wednesday, with First National in the Cities Service loop; Thursday, with the Kelly Mixed League and Times-News in the Commercial League and Sunday with the Amvets in the Liquor Dealers' circuit.

What does he do with his spare time? Tommy can answer that.

Alumni Cagers Slated To Play Fort Hill Team

Explorers-Petersburg Meet Here; Southern Visits Valley High

Coach Jesse Riggleman's undefeated Petersburg High School Vikings come here tonight to play LaSalle's Explorers on SS. Peter and Paul court at 8 o'clock.

The Grant County quint has averaged 63 points a game to date, having whipped Bayard, 60-57, Circleville 63-33 and Mathias 66-39. Jimmy Kessel is the Vikings' high point scorer with 49 to his credit, Marlin Stump is runner-up with 42 and Wayne Barr has 33 to his credit.

LaSalle will be making its fourth start of the season. The Explorers of Coach Norman Geatz have beaten Mt. Savage, 69-51 and Valley High, Lonaconing, 57-46, and lost to Bruce, 73-40. LaSalle swept the Petersburg series last season by scores of 49-37 and 68-34.

Bob Pence and Clifton Van Roby will officiate.

The Ursuline Academy sextet will play Petersburg High School's girls team in the preliminary game at 7 o'clock.

Alumni Faces Fort Hill

Fort Hill High's Sentinels play host to the Alumni aggregation tonight at 8 o'clock. Among the grads expected to appear in uniform are Paul McGregor, of the Old Germans, who is coach of the squad; John Poling and Schley Lyons, Shepherd College; Jim Farris, V.M.I.; Joe Wolfe, Frostburg Teachers; Lynn Beightol, Charley Lattimer, Jackie Rice, John McVicker, Harold Hull, Gene Alderton and Dave Ritter, all of the University of Maryland; Eddie Landis, Washington & Lee; Rich Cunningham, Bill Bratt, Charles and Bob Hartman, Vernon Hoggard, Murray Hardinger, Ronnie Cage and George McGregor.

The Sentinels will be shooting for their fourth straight win at home. They've beaten Hagerstown, Moorefield and Ridgeley and lost at Parsons.

Other Games Tonight

Other games on tonight's slate include:

Wardensville at Moorefield (PVC)
Southern (Oakland) at Valley High
Mt. Savage at Northern (Accident)
Stonycreek at Hyndman
Flemington at Bayard
Elk Garden at Davis
Berkeley Springs at Paw Paw
Alumni at Parsons
Circleville at Green Bank
Alumni at Davis
Mathias at New Market, Va.

West Virginia Starts Drills

Practice At Biloxi For Sugar Bowl Tilt

BILOXI, Miss., Dec. 21 (AP)—West Virginia University's football team went through two spirited practice sessions today, although a soup-like fog grounded passing.

The Mountaineers, prepping for their Sugar Bowl clash with Georgia Tech New Year's Day, ran through lengthy ground attack drills against a defensive unit wearing Georgia Tech jerseys.

Coach Art Lewis, who brought West Virginia to the front as a Southern Conference football power, said each player must "go all out" if the Mountaineers are to beat the speedy Tech team in the New Orleans football classic.

A heavy fog which rolled in off the Gulf of Mexico ruined passing drills because visibility was almost zero on the Biloxi High School field.

Lewis said the squad will continue its two-a-day practice sessions, which are closed to the public, for the remainder of the week. He said the squad will begin tapering off early next week.

Tech, running through its pregame drills in Atlanta, is scheduled to arrive in New Orleans Dec. 28.

"Ike" Law Topples 532 In K-C 1st Half Finale

Paced by Raymond "Ike" Law's 204-532, the top score of the evening, the Grand Knights captured two out of three games from the Chancellors as the first half race of the Knights of Columbus League ended last night on the Club Recreation alleys.

The Recorders won the other match from the Guards, two games to one.

Other high scorers were: Tom McGeady, Chancellors, 462; Joe Felten, Guards, 514, and Jack Loibel, Recorders, 209-480. The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Guards	29	16	.644
Chancellors	24	21	.533
Grand Knights	20	25	.444
Recorders	17	28	.378

Buckeyes Set Record, Paul Ebert Gets 35

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP) — Ohio State broke its own all-time scoring record in defeating the University of Miami basketball team, 106-81, before 2,497 fans here tonight.

Paul Ebert, Ohio State's sensational center, failed to equal Bevo Francis' 48 points output against Miami last Saturday night but turned in a highly satisfactory 35 points. The majority of the fans gave him the edge over the Rio Grande center as an all-around player.

Bristol Raises $8,500 To Keep Appy Franchise

$10,000 Is Needed To Stay In League

BRISTOL, Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—The outlook for the six-team Appalachian Baseball League and its shakiest member, the Bristol Twins, "looks pretty promising," Appy League President Chauncey DeVault said today.

DeVault said a $10,000 fund drive, now being waged to keep the Bristol club in the league, has topped $8,500 and more money is in sight.

"As of right now," DeVault said, "it looks as if we will operate."

At a league meeting last week Bristol owners said they would be unable to operate unless $10,000 was forthcoming from somewhere, and Johnson City owners said they would not operate unless Bristol did.

In Bluefield, W. Va., a Bluefield Blue Gray official said he had been told by DeVault the league definitely will operate in 1954, which would not be possible without Bristol and Johnson City.

DeVault added today that the New York Yankees will have a working agreement with the Bristol club in 1954 if Bristol fields a team. He said this had been confirmed in telephone conversation with a Yankee official.

Deadline for collecting the $10,000 is Wednesday, and DeVault said he is optomistic about the outcome of the drive. A definite announcement will be made Wednesday, he said.

Other members of the class D league are Welch, W. Va., and Pulaski and Wytheville, Va.

Illinois Stopped

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 21 (AP)—Oklahoma A & M toppled Illinois from the ranks of the nation's undefeated basketball teams tonight, winning 65-60 in overtime as substitute center Bob Hendrick sparked a closing attack.

Rec League Results

HIGH SCHOOL (National):
Shatzer's 31, Dairy Dip 21

HIGH SCHOOL (American):
St. Mary's CYO 26, Fort Hill Hi Y 15
Ballard's 27, Powers' Esso 21

MEN'S A:
Cunningham's 49, Ballistics 39

MEN'S B:
George's Confectionery 32, C Company 22

PRO BASKETBALL
Boston 90, Milwaukee 74

Clarence Henry Earns Decision Over Bob Baker

Underdog Is Victor By Unanimous Vote

BROOKLYN, Dec. 21 (AP)—Underdog Clarence Henry gave away 27 pounds and hammered Bob Baker around the ring in a savage ninth round to nail down a unanimous 10-round decision victory at Eastern Parkway tonight. Henry weighed 184½ and Baker 211½.

Out boxing the hulking Pittsburgh Negro, Henry scored consistently with his left hooks and then beat off an attack by Baker in the wild ninth.

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SPORT SLANTS

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Greetings From Whip — **McGeady Is "Mr. Dux"**

By C. V. BURNS

WONDER if the Old Germans basketball management has tried to book some of the good service teams touring the country this year?

Right here in Maryland there are two topnotch quints in Fort Meade and Bainbridge. Ernie Beck, former Penn ace, is Bainbridge's top player.

Fort Belvoir (Va.) features Dick Groat, former All-America from Duke, while the Quantico Marines are sparked by Paul Arizin, exVillanova ace.

Cumberland fans saw several topnotch service teams perform here in recent years. Remember "Dutch" Lentz's Third Army team and the Fort Meade Generals?

REMEMBER Don Asmonga of the Altoona Flyers of All-American League days when the Cumberland Dukes were in that circuit?

Don, whose home is in Williamsport, Pa., is now trying out with the Baltimore Bullets of the N.B.A. He was recommended to Coach Clair Bee by "Chick" Davies who served as commissioner of the defunct A-A.

Asmonga first starred in basketball at Alliance (Ohio) College.

Don also is a baseball pitcher in the Boston Red Sox chain.

SPEAKING of the All-American League reminds us that we received a Christmas card the other day from Bob Whip who worked so hard to keep pro basketball here when he served as manager and tub-thumper for the Dukes.

Whip writes:

"When you come down to see the Orioles this summer look me up. I am only two blocks from the stadium."

Bob's address is 3810 Kimble Road, Baltimore (18).

ANOTHER neat Christmas card come sfrom Nick Shinkoff, scout for the New York Giants.

The card displays a railroad train labeled "New York Giants" headed for Pennantville. The nine cars are numbered and each one represents a Giant "farm," namely, Minneapolis, Minn.; Nashville, Tenn.; Sioux City, Iowa; Danville, Va.; Muskogee, Okla.; St. Cloud, Minn.; Danville, Ill.; Mayfield, Ky., and Olean, N. Y.

FROM ALIQUIPPA, Pa., comes Yule greetings from Joe Brehany, native of Nikep, who is now scouting for the Detroit Tigers.

The card shows a Tiger climbing up the American League ladder with Briggs Stadium in the background.

CARROLL BOGGS sends greetings from Palm Beach, Fla., where he is assistant pro at the Palm Beach Golf Club during the winter season. The card is graced by a picture of Boggs' little boy, Larry, ready to smack a golf ball off a tee with a man's sized club.

Carroll believes in giving his youngster an early start. When Boggs took over here in 1939 he was the youngest pro in the history of the country club.

To John Kelly:

We believe the play you refer to was the much publicized Larry Kelley's "drop kick" of a fumbled punt in the Yale-Navy game at Baltimore in 1936.

Sneed Schmidt fumbled a long put by Yale's Tony Mott a long punt by Yale's TonyMott Kelley of Yale came within tackling range.

Kelley, whether by accident or design, booted the loose ball forcibly in the direction of the Navy goal. Then he scooped up the ball on the three-yard line where it was declared downed in Eli possession. On the second crack at the line Clint Frank scored. Yale won the game, 12-7.

The biggest single haul of game law violations in Maryland during the six-day deer season involved 14 railroaders.

They were escorted to Elkton and detained 24 hours on charges of killing and cutting up a doe, plus hunting with improper licenses.

The men had been working on a bridge spanning the Susquehanna river and shot a doe on Garrett Island.

None of the workers would admit to having slaughtered the doe so officers arrested them all.

An Elkton magistrate finally closed the case by fining the men a total of $250.

THE Eastern Shore of Maryland never has turned out a Class "A" basketball champion but the tide ould be turning judging from Cambridge High's 55-53 victory over Montgomery Blair High's Blazers in the latter's opening game last Friday.

The Silver Spring quint defeated Allegany High in the state finals last season at College Park.

TOMMY YEWCIC turned in an unusual punting record during his three years at Michigan State.

He punted 123 times for an average of 38.7 yards and not one of his punts was blocked.

Tommy hails from Conemaugh, Pa., and has six brothers. Mike, who went to Potomac State and West Virginia, once was the catcher for Westvaco in the Bi-State League. Steve went to Indiana U. and Paul starred at William and Mary.

COACH JOHN COBURN'S Martinsburg High School Bulldogs don't open their cage campaign until December 30 and they'll play Fort Hill here on that date. The Sentinels visit Martinsburg January 29.

THE many friends of Roscoe "Dot" Radcliffe, of Ridgeley, will be glad to hear that he has returned to his home after being a patient at Memorial Hospital for 14 weeks.

He had been hospitalized since September 11 with a broken hip. He still is unable to walk and gets around in a wheelchair at his home.

"Dot" is a brother of Hubert Radcliffe, the Allegany High baseball mentor, and Howard "Shorty" Radcliffe, former local baseball star.

REMEMBER the days when Eugene "Jake" Hopkins was turning out those hot basketball teams at Greene Street Junior High School? Greene street then was known as Allegany High School's "farm" club.

Have you noticed what Mr. Hopkins' teams have been doing lately at Allegany High?

"Jake" succeeded Roger Day early last season and his Allegany Jayvees reeled off 18 consecutive wins. So far this season they've extended their string to 21 games.

Take a bow, "Jake" old boy.

THE headline grabber in Cumberland's bowling ranks this season is Tommy McGeady, an employe of the First National Bank.

McGeady bowls five nights a week with six different teams.

On Monday he spills 'em for the Chancellors in the K. of C. League; Tuesday he's with Sealtest in the South End League; Wednesday, with First National in the Cities Service loop; Thursday, with the Kelly Mixed League and Times-News in the Commercial League and Sunday with the Amvets in the Liquor Dealers' circuit.

What does he do with his spare time? Tommy can answer that.

Alumni Cagers Slated To Play Fort Hill Team

Explorers-Petersburg Meet Here; Southern Visits Valley High

Coach Jesse Riggleman's undefeated Petersburg High School Vikings come here tonight to play LaSalle's Explorers on SS. Peter and Paul court at 8 o'clock.

The Grant County quint has averaged 63 points a game to date, having whipped Bayard, 60-57, Circleville 63-33 and Mathias 66-39. Jimmy Kessel is the Vikings' high point scorer with 49 to his credit, Marlin Stump is runner-up with 42 and Wayne Barr has 33 to his credit.

LaSalle will be making its fourth start of the season. The Explorers of Coach Norman Geatz have beaten Mt. Savage, 69-51 and Valley High, Lonaconing, 57-46, and lost to Bruce, 73-40. LaSalle swept the Petersburg series last season by scores of 49-37 and 68-34.

Bob Pence and Clifton Van Roby will officiate.

The Ursuline Academy sextet will play Petersburg High School's girls team in the preliminary game at 7 o'clock.

Alumni Faces Fort Hill

Fort Hill High's Sentinels play host to the Alumni aggregation tonight at 8 o'clock. Among the grads expected to appear in uniform are Paul McGregor, of the Old Germans, who is coach of the squad; John Poling and Schley Lyons, Shepherd College; Jim Farris, V.M.I.; Joe Wolfe, Frostburg Teachers; Lynn Beightol, Charley Lattimer, Jackie Rice, John McVicker, Harold Hull, Gene Alderton and Dave Ritter, all of the University of Maryland; Eddie Landis, Washington & Lee; Rich Cunningham, Bill Bratt, Charles and Bob Hartman, Vernon Hoggard, Murray Hardinger, Ronnie Cage and George McGregor.

The Sentinels will be shooting for their fourth straight win at home. They've beaten Hagerstown, Moorefield and Ridgeley and lost at Parsons.

Other Games Tonight

Other games on tonight's slate include:

Wardensville at Moorefield (PVC)
Southern (Oakland) at Valley High
Mt. Savage at Northern (Accident)
Stonycreek at Hyndman
Flemington at Bayard
Elk Garden at Davis
Berkeley Springs at Paw Paw
Alumni at Parsons
Circleville at Green Bank
Alumni at Davis
Mathias at New Market, Va.

West Virginia Starts Drills

Practice At Biloxi For Sugar Bowl Tilt

BILOXI, Miss., Dec. 21 (AP)—West Virginia University's football team went through two spirited practice sessions today, although a soup-like fog grounded passing.

The Mountaineers, prepping for their Sugar Bowl clash with Georgia Tech New Year's Day, ran through lengthy ground attack drills against a defensive unit wearing Georgia Tech jerseys.

Coach Art Lewis, who brought West Virginia to the front as a Southern Conference football power, said each player must "go all out" if the Mountaineers are to beat the speedy Tech team in the New Orleans football classic.

A heavy fog which rolled in off the Gulf of Mexico ruined passing drills because visibility was almost zero on the Biloxi High School field.

Lewis said the squad will continue its two-a-day practice sessions, which are closed to the public, for the remainder of the week. He said the squad will begin tapering off early next week.

Tech, running through its pregame drills in Atlanta, is scheduled to arrive in New Orleans Dec. 28.

"Ike" Law Topples 532 In K-C 1st Half Finale

Paced by Raymond "Ike" Law's 204-532, the top score of the evening, the Grand Knights captured two out of three games from the Chancellors as the first half race of the Knights of Columbus League ended last night on the Club Recreation alleys.

The Recorders won the other match from the Guards, two games to one.

Other high scorers were: Tom McGeady, Chancellors, 462; Joe Felten, Guards, 514, and Jack Loibel, Recorders, 209-480. The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Guards	29	16	.644
Chancellors	24	21	.533
Grand Knights	20	25	.444
Recorders	17	28	.378

Buckeyes Set Record, Paul Ebert Gets 35

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP) — Ohio State broke its own all-time scoring record in defeating the University of Miami basketball team, 106-81, before 2,497 fans here tonight.

Paul Ebert, Ohio State's sensational center, failed to equal Bevo Francis' 48 points output against Miami last Saturday night but turned in a highly satisfactory 35 points. The majority of the fans gave him the edge over the Rio Grande center as an all-around player.

Bristol Raises $8,500 To Keep Appy Franchise

$10,000 Is Needed To Stay In League

BRISTOL, Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—The outlook for the six-team Appalachian Baseball League and its shakiest member, the Bristol Twins, "looks pretty promising," Appy League President Chauncey DeVault said today.

DeVault said a $10,000 fund drive, now being waged to keep the Bristol club in the league, has topped $8,500 and more money is in sight.

"As of right now," DeVault said, "it looks as if we will operate."

At a league meeting last week Bristol owners said they would be unable to operate unless $10,000 was forthcoming from somewhere, and Johnson City owners said they would not operate unless Bristol did.

In Bluefield, W. Va., a Bluefield Blue Gray official said he had been told by DeVault the league definitely will operate in 1954, which would not be possible without Bristol and Johnson City.

DeVault added today that the New York Yankees will have a working agreement with the Bristol club in 1954 if Bristol fields a team. He said this had been confirmed in telephone conversation with a Yankee official.

Deadline for collecting the $10,000 is Wednesday, and DeVault said he is optomistic about the outcome of the drive. A definite announcement will be made Wednesday, he said.

Other members of the class D league are Welch, W. Va., and Pulaski and Wytheville, Va.

Illinois Stopped

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 21 (AP)—Oklahoma A & M toppled Illinois from the ranks of the nation's undefeated basketball teams tonight, winning 65-60 in overtime as substitute center Bob Hendrick sparked a closing attack.

Rec League Results

HIGH SCHOOL (National):
Shatzer's 31, Dairy Dip 21

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St. Mary's CYO 26, Fort Hill Hi Y 15
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PRO BASKETBALL
Boston 90, Milwaukee 74

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Charles Town Squawks About Racing Dates In Maryland

Riely Says Maryland Broke March, December Agreement

Charles Town August Dates Would Conflict With Meet At Fairgo

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP) — Two more squawks have been made about the allotment of 1954 horse racing dates by the Maryland Racing Commission.

The owners of Bowie and Laurel, two of the state's three mile tracks, were dissatisfied when the dates were assigned earlier this month.

The owners of Bel Air and Charles Town, W. Va., two of the smaller tracks, have joined the expressions of disapproval.

While the Maryland Racing Commission has nothing to do with assigning the Charles Town dates, the operation of Maryland tracks has a strong bearing on the track in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia readily accessible to Maryland and Washington, D. C.

Charles Town ran without Maryland opposition at a meeting which closed Saturday and betting was 85 per cent higher than last year when it had to compete some of the time against Bowie.

Charles Town Bitter

The Charles Town officials now are bitter about the Maryland commission assigning Laurel to open on March 22 and Bowie to close on Dec. 4.

"We had an agreement that Maryland tracks would stay out of March and December if we would stay out of August," says Leeds K. Riely, Charles Town secretary.

A. J. Boyle, president of Charles Town, disclosed he had angrily told D. Eldred Rinehart, Maryland commission chairman, "that he can take his best hold and I'll take mine, and we'll see what happens."

May Affect Cumberland

The Maryland Commission fixed August dates for Cumberland and Hagerstown, the two Maryland half mile tracks closest to Charles Town.

If Charles Town seeks and obtains August dates also the competition for horses and bettors will be keen.

Bel Air Dissatisfied

G. Ray Bryson, Bel Air president, wrote a letter to the commission complaining about having to run in late September and early October. He recalled that prior to 1952 the Harford County track had operated in late July and August. He added he'd prefer similar dates even if it meant running the same time as Charles Town rather than buck the World Series.

When Rinehart announced the 1954 dates, he said they were "irrevocable."

New York Yankees Card 16 Night Tilts

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) — The New York Yankees today joined the trend to more night baseball with the announcement they will play 16 night games in 1954—two more than usual.

The club also broke tradition by scheduling two of the night games on Saturdays.

General Manager George Weiss said an experiment the past season with one Saturday night contest had met with favorable response. The Yankees usually confine their home night play to Tuesdays and Fridays.

The Yankee Stadium season will open April 15 against Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Results

TROPICAL PARK

1—Gay Spree, F. Ryan 14, 9.90, 6.60; Fort Monmouth, J. Culmone 5.80, 4.20; Black Currant, S. Boulmetis 4.40.

2—Second Look, W. Mann 10.60, 5.70, 4.10; Henry D. M., V. Smith 5.80, 3.90; Flaming Fleet, K. Korte 6.60.

DAILY DOUBLE—Gay Spree and Second Look paid $80.10.

3—Pot Hunter, W. Blum 7.60, 4.30, 3; Mike O'Herron, J. L. Rotz 7.80, 4; Claret, J. Mayer 2.90.

4—Dustpan, N. Mercier 8.80, 4.70, 2.90; Fred R., K. Korte 7.30, 3.50; Uncle Jay, J. L. Rotz 2.80.

5—Ankara, W. Blum 34.80, 12.30, 8.70; Mighty Epic, W. B. Williams 11.80, 7.60; Lady Sailor, F. A. Smith 7.

dq—Touchdown finished second but was disqualified.

6—Inchin, K. Korte 6.50, 4.10, 2.90; Rebus, C. Burr 5, 3.10; Dear Pat, J. L. Rotz 3.50.

7—Blue Rhymer, R. L. Stevenson 10.90, 4.10, 2.80; Avion, J. L. Rotz 2.80, 2.30; Belluno, J. Brennan 2.80.

8—Meg March, R. L. Stevenson 27.80, 12.20, 6.60; Publick, W. Blum, 3.90; a-Charles, C. Burr 4.10.

a—Phillips & Edwards entry.

9—Brown Dalton, J. Culmone 8.70, 4.80, 3.30; Westmeath, W. M. Cook 7, 4.20; Storm Ridden, F. A. Smith 3.90.

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:30 PES

FIRST—$2,000, claiming, 4 up, fillies and mares, 6 f.			
Aunt Dinah	116	Dance Band	116
Our Jan	116	xScreaming Mimi	111
Troia	116	Hy Pomp	116
Po-Gal	116	Sun Crown	116
Tempting	116	Pauline Gross	116
xAnn Del	111	xInnisfree	111
Merry Thought	116	Sef's Bet	116
xHoney-Kist	111	Our Hespera	116
SECOND—$2,000, claiming, 3, 6 f.			
First Dare	111	Bellevue Joe	114
xWisetta	106	xOverdone	113
xYellow Dot	106	xNina Pal	106
xFourleafclover	110	Beebeedashes	113
Unbending	115	Coletown Pilot	114
Big Hoop	114	Uplift	111
May Past	114	Wiser Yet	115
Three Stitches	114	Aquamarine	111
THIRD—$2,000, claiming, 2, 5½ f.			
Mindy Lou	111	Lil's Joy	115
Jo Clare	114	xIrishforluck	105
Cardinal Song	114	xWill Travel	109
Gator Bait	112	Princess Polly	107
Weima Jimmy	106	xHalara	106
Spugs	110	Triplay	107
xApasay	109	Tio Sandy	110
Hoop Rose	111	xFiddle Bow	106
FOURTH—$2,100, maidens, 3 & 4, 6 f.			
Hegira	117	xxFoe	110
Larkchord	117	Dawn O'Darby	114
Justa Rab	112	xDuck Bill	113
Reflectionist	114	Decoration	117
Ashland	117	Court Square	117
Hickory Hill	117		
FIFTH—$2,100, allowances, 2, 1 1-16 m.			
Leong's	118	xOur Claudia	106
xx P. Moon	107	xJohnny O'Herron	113
xBlack Widow	106	x a-Lonely Winter	109
xPeter Arnold	113	Oil Gene	114
xBoressa	110	x-a-Varsity	109
Texan Sigh	114	xTop Spinner	109
a-Rich entry.			
SIXTH—$2,200, allowances, 2, 6 f.			
xSpartan Queen	105	xCable Jack	111
Dark Theatre	116	Ace Var	119
x a-Trisong	105	b-Post Prandial	116
x b-Sotto Voce	108	x a-Barboursville	108
Clint McCray	113	xMurphy's Deb	111
Antigua	108	Tony's Gem	113
a-Holton entry.			
b-Lazare entry.			
SEVENTH—$2,400, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.			
Fighting Cock	113	xLonoke Flash	105
xEasy Paddy	105	xxIgnition	108
Spats	107	xSweet Naomi	102
Twig Lee	110	xBob O Boy	113
xBayou Boy	105	xBiddy Bid	107
Color Guard	115	Fleet Argo	113
EIGTH—$2,100, claiming, 3, 1 1-16 m.			
xChum	110	Occupy-Pass	109
xDove Tint	107	xLabrook	114
xWise Pippin	111	Harlem Square	115
xFighting Wise	111	xTubulcain	110
Blenreigh	112	xDon't Ask	114
NINTH—$2,200, claiming, 4 up, 1 1-16 m.			
xVocabulary	107	Bashaw	112
xBlack ad Blue	107	xMerry Mount	115
Kings Quest	115	xAir Rocket	113
xConnie Rab	107	xWee Raider	101
Nepal	115	Boquet Billy	112
xMoflame	109		

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST POST 2:45 PES

FIRST—$1,500, claiming, 2, maiden fillies, 6 f.			
Donald's Gal	119	Nangaff	119
Cajun Queen	119	Silvery	119
xDown Card	114	xPatty Lou	114
Comarron Rose	119	Little Ferd	119
Patricia O.	119	Bestow	119
Colony Hope	119	xSkitty Bay	114
Gefion	119	Cockatoo	119
xLady Sneer	114	xMa Ma Rae	114
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SEOND—$1,500, claiming, 3, 6 f.			
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xShane	112	Fine Fiddle	112
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a-Cullerton	119	xJolisam	112
Prism	113	Reynolds Jr.	119
Knight-At-Arms	119	Paralyte	117
xSmall Play	107	The Preem	111
Timus	115	Copper Plate	121
Fine Fettle	115	a-Count Easter	117
xStepenmate	114		
a-Landy and Maggio entry.			
EIGHTH—$1,700, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.			
Stingy Maid	108	xThe Dutchman	113
Tangent	112	xProps	110
Pretty Kitty	104	xNitro Fire	110
xPlowman	107	Gatita II	109
Halcyon Duke	112	xMoon Trump	107
Nicely Nicely	108	Cherry Prince	121
Sweet Sigrid	109	Little Opener	108
Tony's Trouble	115	Fengtien	108
Verona	109	xMiss O'Mara	104
"SUB" RACE—$1,700, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.			
Erdon	112	xSia	101
Preacher	112	Uncle Drew	112
Nifty Signal	121	Boldger	112
Kitty Ann	105	xYutu	107
Ginkak	109	Miss Black	109
Blooming Lire	112	Arizona K.	115
gWorthy Option	104	Magnet	112
Essential	115	Dazzling Miss	111
g-5 lbs. AAC.			

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Today's Selections

TROPICAL PARK

By The Associated Press

1—Troia, Screaming Mimi, Merry Thought.

2—Three Stitches, Bellevue Joe, Yellow Dot.

3—Will Travel, Cardinal Song, Jo Clare.

4—Ashland, Decoration, Hickory Hill.

5—Texan Sigh, Varsity, Peter Arnold.

6—Murph's Deb, Lazare Entry, Ace Var.

7—Ignition, Bob O'Boy, Fighting Cock.

8—Harlem Square, Fighting Wise, Blenreigh.

9—Moflame, King's Quest, Merry Mount.

BEST BET—Ignition.

FAIR GROUNDS

By The Associated Press

1—Down Card, Cimarron Rose, Cajun Queen.

2—Howboutthat, Lanky John, Hasty Bee.

3—Pollime, Eugenia, Dr. Milton H.

4—Fighting Day, Errard Beau, Mist-O-Blue.

5—Irish Tudor, Dynastic, Kiami.

6—In Class, Rags To Riches, Xalapa Pride.

7—Landy-Maggio Entry, Paralyte, Reynold's Jr.

8—The Dutchman, Tony's Trouble, Tangent.

9—Preacher, Essential, Arizona K.

BEST BET—In Class.

Yesterday's Scratches

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Mr. F., Quick Son, Eternal Henry, Miss Beaufort, Kugel, Top Attraction; 2—Broad Cross, Evans Mountain, Marie-Gilbert, Tint Straw, Roadrunner, Brandy Punch; 3—Surmount, Valley King, Sunwyn, Cornish Game; 4—Colonel Barker, Monacoan; 5—Bridge Watch, Reba K., Dewpoint, Binscarth, Lonely Winter, Future Use; 7—Hi Billiee, Fleet Argo, Windy, Elixir; 8—La Brook, Fox Castle, Air Rocket, Tubulcain, Mount Branca; 9—Lea's Best, Little Colleen, Dolly's Rocket, Excise Tax, Flushing Sam, Whirltown.

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Sports Grill

By PAT ROBINSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(INS)—George Weiss, the brains of the Yanks, passed the word along.

"Boys," he told the other clubs, "do your Christmas shopping early if you want but before you buy anything see me."

So the apathetic Athletics went shopping around the American League, eyed all the goods and the price tags, and then came back to George.

That 13-player package deal was the result.

Now if there is anybody else in the house who still thinks the Yanks are lucky, just take a look at this deal.

Casey Stengel told Weiss he had to have a first string pitcher and a pinch-hitter to replace Johnny Mize, retired. If the pinch-hitter could also play first base, so much the better.

So George went out and got Harry Byrd and Eddie Robinson for a flock of players they didn't need and cash.

Now on the face of it, this deal looks like the biggest robbery since the Brinks job in Boston. But is it? Let's see.

The A's lost an aged first baseman who wasn't doing too much good and a good pitcher who won 11 games for them while losing 20.

True, Byrd may become a great star with the Yanks behind him but he alone couldn't get the A's anywhere.

The A's needed a complete overhauling and the Yanks gave them the opportunity.

The A's got Vic Power, a .345 power-hitter who can play first base or the outfield. Vic is a negro and undoubtedly will be a great drawing card in Philadelphia where the A's have been suffering from box office anemia.

They also got First Baseman Don Bollweg, Catcher Al Robertson, Pitcher Don Gray, Outfielder Bill Renna and Third Baseman Jim Finnegan.

One or more of these might develop into a star and certainly most of them are an improvement over what the A's have had.

True, again, this deal may have assured the Yanks of their sixth straight pennant. But we also believe it has greatly improved the A's, if for no other reason than any change the A's made was almost sure to be an improvement because they could hardly be worse.

Now let's hear no more about Yankee luck. All the other clubs had a chance to deal with the A's but they either couldn't or wouldn't match the Yankee offer.

Layne And Brown To Match Wits In NFL Title Game

Detroit, Cleveland Will Clash Sunday

By JOE FALLS

DETROIT, Dec. 21 (AP)—A "thinking duel" should add spice to Sunday's pro football championship game in Briggs Stadium.

Matching wits will be Coach Paul Brown of the Cleveland Browns and quarterback Bobby Layne of the Detroit Lions.

Brown, a demon for detail, calls the Cleveland plays from the sidelines, sending them in to his quarterback, Otto Graham, via a relay system of linemen. He sometimes calls an entire series of plays, sometimes only one play at a time.

The burden of calling Detroit's plays rests almost entirely with Layne, a six-year veteran who learned his football at Texas University.

Layne Calls Plays

"Layne calls most of the plays," says Lion Coach Buddy Parker. "I have complete confidence in him.

"Sometimes, I'll send in a play," Parker added, "but never more than three or four a game. Our coaching staff may see something which Layne doesn't.

"When we're on defense, Layne and I talk over the plays on the sidelines. But he calls 'em when he's out there."

Detroit's system is more conventional but you can't deny Brown's near-perfect success. In eight seasons, the Browns have won eight straight divisional titles. That includes four in the old All-America Conference.

In the last two years, though, Cleveland went all the way to the title game, where it was upset.

Brown and Parker disagree on another point. Brown hopes the weather remains above freezing, for fear the frozen turf might cause injury to his players.

Cold Doesn't Bother Lions

"The cold doesn't bother us at all," says Parker. "We're used to playing in sub-freezing weather."

The temperature was in the 20's last year when the Lions beat the Browns, 17-7, for the championship. The Detroit weather bureau says it's a little too early to forecast Sunday's weather but indicates that it should be below the freezing point.

Sunday School Cage League To Play 14 Games Wednesday

The Central YMCA Sunday School Basketball League will play a full schedule of games Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week, secretary Clifton Van Roby announced yesterday.

Games scheduled for tomorrow are as follows:

AT YMCA:

11:00—Emmanuel Methodist (6-0) vs. Grace Baptist (4-2).
12:50—Grace Methodist (6-0) vs. Melvin Chapel (2-4).
12:55—LaVale Methodist (4-2) vs. Kingsley (2-4).
1:50—First Methodist (5-1) vs. United Brethren (0-6).
2:45—Wiley Ford (4-2) vs. Trinity (0-6).
3:40—Holy Cross (2-4) vs. First Christian (1-5).
4:35—Emmanuel Episcopal (6-0) vs. Cresaptown (4-2).
5:30—St. John's (1-5) vs. First Baptist (1-5).

AT ALLEGANY:

12:00—St. Luke's (3-3) vs. Central Methodist (6-0).
12:55—Centre Street (6-0) vs. St. Matthew's (3-3).
1:50—Maccabees (4-2) vs. Potomac Park (4-2).
2:45—St. Paul's (3-3) vs. Park Place (2-4).
3:40—St. Mark's (0-6) vs. Presbyterian (1-5).
4:30—LaVale Baptist (2-4) vs. Calvary Methodist (2-4).

Names Racing Czar

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today named New York City Police Commissioner George P. Monaghan as "czar" of state harness racing to "rule it with an iron hand."

The governor said it was his objective to have a single commissioner to supervise harness racing in a manner similar to which baseball, boxing and waterfront activities are supervised.

To Fight In Miami

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—Carmen Basilio, the top-ranking welterweight contender who doesn't have many idle moments, will keep busy with a Jan. 16 fight in Miami, Fla. His handlers said today he has signed for a bout with an opponent yet to be picked. The Canastota, N. Y., swinger fought middleweight Pierre Langlois to a draw at Syracuse Saturday night.

Pros Swap Players

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21 (AP)—General Manager Ben Kerner of the Milwaukee Hawks announced today he had traded Max Zaslofsky to the Fort Wayne Pistons for center Charlie Share. Kerner said the transaction between the two National Basketball Association clubs was a straight player deal with no cash involved.

Hercules Halts Fort Hill In Rifle League Contest

Last Unbeaten Club Toppled, 1124-1100

WESTERN MD. RIFLE LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Falcons	5	1	.833
Fort Hill	5	1	.833
Hercules	5	1	.833
Eagles	3	3	.500
LaVale	3	3	.500
Frostburg	2	4	.333
Cumberland	1	5	.167
Avilton	0	6	.000

Hercules clobbered Fort Hill, 1124 to 1100, in the Western Maryland League's sixth smallbore rifle match fired Sunday afternoon at Bowman's Addition and Oakland. The Eagles, Falcons, and Frostburg also scored victories.

Hercules' 24-point margin over Fort Hill at Bowman's Addition toppled the last unbeaten team and made first place in the standings a three-way tie. Jim Spitznogle's 289 tally paced the winners, while Norman White's 288 headed the Fort Hill losers.

The Eagles took LaVale, 1129 to 1117. George Porter's 285 topped the Eagles' list at Oakland, and Bill Whitson was first for LaVale at Bowman's Addition with 282 markers.

The Falcons posted 1133 points at Oakland to collect an Avilton forfeit. Wilson White shot 294 as best total for the winners and set a new league record by scoring 97 points in the standing position, breaking the old mark of 96 set April 15, 1949, by George Weatherholtz.

At Bowman's Addition, Frostburg beat Cumberland 522 to 519.

The next in the series of four-position telescopic matches will be held on January 10 at the Oakland and Bowman's Addition ranges.

The scores:

	Prone	Sit	Kneel	Stand	T'l'l
J. O. Spitznogle	98	48	49	94	289
J. L. Grosh	100	47	47	89	283
G. B. L'n'ter Jr	100	49	46	83	278
Mrs. H. Grosh	100	47	41	86	274
Team Total					1124

Also firing: L. Wempe 274, J. Miller 268.

FORT HILL

N. O. White	100	49	47	92	288
J. E. Rich	100	48	44	83	275
M. W. Shu'mk'r	100	47	47	75	269
H. P. Lynch	99	48	45	76	268
Team Total					1100

EAGLES

G. L. Porter	100	50	47	88	285
E. E. Michael	99	47	47	91	284
H. W. Sh'lngb'g	99	49	42	92	282
W. R. Ridder	99	48	44	87	278
Team Total					1129

Also firing: R. Wiles 276, C. Calhoun 276, H. Samples 273.

LAVALE

W. C. Whitson	100	49	46	87	282
H. S. Everline	100	49	46	85	280
C. A. Stot'myer	99	42	42	96	279
M. P. Sowers	100	48	44	84	276
Team Total					1117

Also firing: L. Ford 275, J. Dom 273, J. Kerr 269.

FALCONS

W. W. White	100	49	48	97	294
D. E. Helbig	99	47	46	88	280
A. C. Calhoun	99	49	48	84	280
C. E. Miller	99	49	48	83	279
Team Total					1133

Also firing: J. McClintock 277, R. Sims 263.

AVILTON

Forfeit.

FROSTBURG

W. W. Morley	98	43	42	86	269
R. E. Metger	99	42	38	74	253
Team Total					522

CUMBERLAND

F. E. Livengood	100	46	48	84	278
E. L. Brown	94	46	35	66	241
Team Total					519

Faloney Works Out, Shows Improvement

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—Maryland's football team—in the person of injured Quarterback Bernie Faloney—worked out for two hours today and showed such improvement his coach was hopeful he may yet be ready for the Orange Bowl game with Oklahoma.

The rest of the Maryland squad left campus last Friday for Christmas week at home. But Faloney who is recovering from a torn knee ligament suffered Nov. 21, remained here.

Backfield Coach Tommy Mont also remained behind and has been working Faloney daily in an effort to get him ready for the New Year's Day game in Miami.

After today's session of running, passing and pivoting, Mont said Faloney was 100 per cent better than last Friday when they last worked out.

It's still doubtful whether the ace quarterback will be ready to go against the Sooners, but Mont said "If he continues to improve at the rate he's going, he'll play."

LaSalle Tops UCLA

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21 (AP)—Once-beaten LaSalle pulled out of a defensive stalemate in the last quarter tonight to defeat tired, overtraveled UCLA 62-53 in the first round of the University of Kentucky Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Gil Turner Weds

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 (AP) — Gil Turner, Philadelphia's 23-year-old welterweight and middleweight boxing title contender, was married in Acapulco, Mexico, last Tuesday, his manager, George Katz disclosed today.

Katz said the bride is Esther Handley, 22-year-old Philadelphia business college student.

Hopman Predicts Australia Will Keep Davis Cup

U. S. Netmen Plan "Secret Practice"

MELBOURNE, Dec. 21 (AP)—It is "secret practice" starting tomorrow for Uncle Sam's Davis Cup tennis team.

Captain Billy Talbert said his athletes would not work out at Kooyong where the challenge round with Australia will be played next week but would practice at another and secluded site. He declined to identify the place.

The Americans are to be joined in practice by Dinny Pails, Australian professional, and Ted Schroeder, former U. S. Davis Cup player.

"The trip to Brisbane got us away from all the fuss and fanfare and did a lot for our temperament and confidence," Talbert said. "We don't want to risk losing it."

The Australians also practiced at Kooyong under the watchful eye of Harry Hopman, who predicted in his newspaper column today that Australia would win the Cup four matches to one.

Hopman said he had to concede one match to Trabert but added there was a chance Tony might take two. He said Seixas could not be dangerous on his present form.

Flowers To Join Colts

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP) — The Baltimore Colts announced tonight that Bernie Flowers, All-America end at Purdue in 1952 who jumped to Canadian pro football, has agreed to play for Baltimore in the National Football League next season.

The announcement was made after the 23-year-old Flowers had conferred here with Don Kellett, president of the Colts, on contract terms. Kellett said he expected to sign him next week.

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Charles Town Squawks About Racing Dates In Maryland

Riely Says Maryland Broke March, December Agreement

Charles Town August Dates Would Conflict With Meet At Fairgo

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP) — Two more squawks have been made about the allotment of 1954 horse racing dates by the Maryland Racing Commission.

The owners of Bowie and Laurel, two of the state's three mile tracks, were dissatisfied when the dates were assigned earlier this month.

The owners of Bel Air and Charles Town, W. Va., two of the smaller tracks, have joined the expressions of disapproval.

While the Maryland Racing Commission has nothing to do with assigning the Charles Town dates, the operation of Maryland tracks has a strong bearing on the track in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia readily accessible to Maryland and Washington, D. C.

Charles Town ran without Maryland opposition at a meeting which closed Saturday and betting was 85 per cent higher than last year when it had to compete some of the time against Bowie.

Charles Town Bitter

The Charles Town officials now are bitter about the Maryland commission assigning Laurel to open on March 22 and Bowie to close on Dec. 4.

"We had an agreement that Maryland tracks would stay out of March and December if we would stay out of August," says Leeds K. Riely, Charles Town secretary.

A. J. Boyle, president of Charles Town, disclosed he had angrily told D. Eldred Rinehart, Maryland commission chairman, "that he can take his best hold and I'll take mine, and we'll see what happens."

May Affect Cumberland

The Maryland Commission fixed August dates for Cumberland and Hagerstown, the two Maryland half mile tracks closest to Charles Town.

If Charles Town seeks and obtains August dates also the competition for horses and bettors will be keen.

Bel Air Dissatisfied

G. Ray Bryson, Bel Air president, wrote a letter to the commission complaining about having to run in late September and early October. He recalled that prior to 1952 the Harford County track had operated in late July and August. He added he'd prefer similar dates even if it meant running the same time as Charles Town rather than buck the World Series.

When Rinehart announced the 1954 dates, he said they were "irrevocable."

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New York Yankees Card 16 Night Tilts

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) — The New York Yankees today joined the trend to more night baseball with the announcement they will play 16 night games in 1954—two more than usual.

The club also broke tradition by scheduling two of the night games on Saturdays.

General Manager George Weiss said an experiment the past season with one Saturday night contest had met with favorable response. The Yankees usually confine their home night play to Tuesdays and Fridays.

The Yankee Stadium season will open April 15 against Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Results

TROPICAL PARK

1—Gay Spree, F. Ryan 14, 9.90, 6.60; Fort Monmouth, J. Culmone 5.80, 4.20; Black Currant, S. Boulmetis 4.40.

2—Second Look, W. Mann 10.60, 5.70, 4.10; Henry D. M., V. Smith 5.80, 3.90; Flaming Fleet, K. Korte 6.60.

DAILY DOUBLE—Gay Spree and Second Look paid $80.10.

3—Pot Hunter, W. Blum 7.60, 4.30, 3; Mike O'Herron, J. L. Rotz 7.80, 4; Claret, J. Mayer 2.90.

4—Dustpan, N. Mercier 8.80, 4.70, 2.90; Fred R., K. Korte 7.30, 3.50; Uncle Jay, J. L. Rotz 2.80.

5—Ankara, W. Blum 34.80, 12.30, 8.70; Mighty Epic, W. B. Williams 11.80, 7.60; Lady Sailor, F. A. Smith 7.

dq—Touchdown finished second but was disqualified.

6—Inchin, K. Korte 6.50, 4.10, 2.90; Rebus, C. Burr 5, 3.10; Dear Pat, J. L. Rotz 3.50.

7—Blue Rhymer, R. L. Stevenson 10.90, 4.10, 2.80; Avion, J. L. Rotz 2.80, 2.30; Belluno, J. Brennan 2.80.

8—Meg March, R. L. Stevenson 27.80, 12.20, 6.60; Publiek, W. Blum, 3.90; a-Charles, C. Burr 4.10.

a—Phillips & Edwards entry.

9—Brown Dalton, J. Culmone 8.70, 4.80, 3.30; Westmeath, W. M. Cook 7, 4.20; Storm Ridden, F. A. Smith 3.90.

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:30 PES

FIRST—$2,000, claiming, 4 up, fillies and mares, 6 f.			
Aunt Dinah	116	Dance Band	116
Our Jan	116	xScreaming Mimi	111
Troia	116	Hy Pomp	116
Po-Ga!	116	Sun Crown	116
Tempting	116	Pauline Gross	116
xAnn Del	111	xInnisfree	111
Merry Thought	116	Sef's Bet	116
xHoney-Kist	111	Our Hespera	116
SECOND—$2,000, claiming, 3, 6 f.			
First Dare	111	Bellevue Joe	114
xWisetta	106	xOverdone	113
xYellow Dot	106	xNina Pal	106
xFourleafclover	110	Beebeedashek	113
Unbending	115	Coletown Pilot	114
Big Hoop	114	Uplift	111
May Past	114	Wiser Yet	115
Three Stitches	114	Aquamarine	111
THIRD—$2,000, claiming, 2, 5½ f.			
Mindy Lou	111	Lil's Joy	115
Jo Clare	114	xIrishforluck	105
Cardinal Song	114	xWill Travel	109
Gator Bait	112	Princess Polly	107
Weima Jimmy	106	xHalara	106
Spugs	110	Triplay	107
xApasay	109	Tio Sandy	110
Hoop Rose	111	xFiddle Bow	106
FOURTH—$2,100, maidens, 3 & 4, 6 f.			
Hegira	117	xxFoe	110
Larkchord	117	Dawn O'Darby	114
Justa Rab	112	xDuck Bill	113
Reflectionist	114	Decoration	117
Ashland	117	Court Square	117
Hickory Hill	117		
FIFTH—$2,100, allowances, 2, 1 1-16 m.			
Leong's	118	xOur Claudia	106
xx P. Moon	107	xJohnny O'Herron	113
xBlack Widow	106	x a-Lonely Winter	109
xPeter Arnold	113	Oil Gene	114
xBoressa	110	x-a-Varsity	109
Texan Sigh	114	xTop Spinner	109
a-Rich entry.			
SIXTH—$2,200, allowances, 2, 6 f.			
xSpartan Queen	105	xCable Jack	111
Dark Theatre	116	Ace Var	119
x a-Trisong	105	b-Post Prandial	116
x b-Sotto Voce	108	x a-Barboursville	108
Clint McCray	113	xMurphy's Deb	111
Antigua	108	Tony's Gem	113
a-Holton entry.			
b-Lazare entry.			
SEVENTH—$2,400, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.			
Fighting Cock	113	xLonoke Flash	105
xEasy Paddy	105	xxIgnition	108
Spats	107	xSweet Naomi	102
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xChum	110	Occupy-Pass	109
xDove Tint	107	xLabrook	114
xWise Pippin	111	Harlem Square	115
xFighting Wise	111	xTubulcain	116
Blenreigh	112	xDon't Ask	114
NINTH—$2,200, claiming, 4 up, 1 1-16 m.			
xVocabulary	107	Bashaw	112
xBlack ad Blue	107	xMerry Mount	115
Kings Quest	115	xAir Rocket	113
xConnie Rab	107	xWee Raider	101
Nepal	115	Boquet Billy	112
xMoflame	109		

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST POST 2:45 PES

FIRST—$1,500, claiming, 2, maiden fillies, 6 f.			
Donald's Gal	119	Nangaff	119
Cajun Queen	119	Silvery	119
xDown Card	114	xPatty Lou	114
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xShane	112	Fine Fiddle	112
SEVENTH—$1,900, optional claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.			
a-Cullerton	119	xJolisam	112
Prism	113	Reynolds Jr.	119
Knight-At-Arms	119	Paralyte	117
xSmall Play	107	The Preem	111
Timus	115	Copper Plate	121
Fine Fettle	115	a-Count Easter	117
xStepenmate	114		
a-Landy and Maggio entry.			
EIGHTH—$1,700, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.			
Stingy Maid	108	xThe Dutchman	113
Tangent	112	xProps	110
Pretty Kitty	104	xNitro Fire	110
xPlowman	107	Gatita II	109
Halcyon Duke	112	xMoon Trump	107
Nicely Nicely	108	Cherry Prince	121
Sweet Sigrid	109	Little Opener	108
Tony's Trouble	115	Fengtien	108
Verona	109	xMiss O'Mara	104
"SUB" RACE—$1,700, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.			
Erdon	112	xSia	101
Preacher	112	Uncle Drew	112
Nifty Signal	121	Boldger	112
Kitty Ann	105	xYutu	107
Ginkak	109	Miss Black	109
Blooming Lire	112	Arizona K.	115
xWorthy Option	104	Magnet	112
Essential	115	Dazzling Miss	111
x-5 lbs. AAC.			

Sports Grill

By PAT ROBINSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(INS)—George Weiss, the brains of the Yanks, passed the word along.

"Boys," he told the other clubs, "do your Christmas shopping early it you want but before you buy anything see me."

So the apathetic Athletics went shopping around the American League, eyed all the goods and the price tags, and then came back to George.

That 13-player package deal was the result.

Now if there is anybody else in the house who still thinks the Yanks are lucky, just take a look at this deal.

Casey Stengel told Weiss he had to have a first string pitcher and a pinch-hitter to replace Johnny Mize, retired. If the pinch-hitter could also play first base, so much the better.

So George went out and got Harry Byrd and Eddie Robinson for a flock of players they didn't need and cash.

Now on the face of it, this deal looks like the biggest robbery since the Brinks job in Boston. But is it? Let's see.

The A's lost an aged first baseman who wasn't doing too much good and a good pitcher who won 11 games for them while losing 20.

True, Byrd may become a great star with the Yanks behind him but he alone couldn't get the A's anywhere.

The A's needed a complete overhauling and the Yanks gave them the opportunity.

The A's got Vic Power, a .345 power-hitter who can play first base or the outfield. Vic is a negro and undoubtedly will be a great drawing card in Philadelphia where the A's have been suffering from box office anemia.

They also got First Baseman Don Bollweg, Catcher Al Robertson, Pitcher Don Gray, Outfielder Bill Renna and Third Baseman Jim Finnegan.

One or more of these might develop into a star and certainly most of them are an improvement over what the A's have had.

True, again, this deal may have assured the Yanks of their sixth straight pennant. But we also believe it has greatly improved the A's, if for no other reason than any change the A's made was almost sure to be an improvement because they could hardly be worse.

Now let's hear no more about Yankee luck. All the other clubs had a chance to deal with the A's but they either couldn't or wouldn't match the Yankee offer.

Layne And Brown To Match Wits In NFL Title Game

Detroit, Cleveland Will Clash Sunday

By JOE FALLS

DETROIT, Dec. 21 (AP)—A "thinking duel" should add spice to Sunday's pro football championship game in Briggs Stadium.

Matching wits will be Coach Paul Brown of the Cleveland Browns and quarterback Bobby Layne of the Detroit Lions.

Brown, a demon for detail, calls the Cleveland plays from the sidelines, sending them in to his quarterback, Otto Graham, via a relay system of linemen. He sometimes calls an entire series of plays, sometimes only one play at a time.

The burden of calling Detroit's plays rests almost entirely with Layne, a six-year veteran who learned his football at Texas University.

Layne Calls Plays

"Layne calls most of the plays," says Lion Coach Buddy Parker. "I have complete confidence in him.

"Sometimes, I'll send in a play," Parker added, "but never more than three or four a game. Our coaching staff may see something which Layne doesn't.

"When we're on defense, Layne and I talk over the plays on the sidelines. But he calls 'em when he's out there."

Detroit's system is more conventional but you can't deny Brown's near-perfect success. In eight seasons, the Browns have won eight straight divisional titles. That includes four in the old All-America Conference.

In the last two years, though, Cleveland went all the way to the title game, where it was upset.

Brown and Parker disagree on another point. Brown hopes the weather remains above freezing, for fear the frozen turf might cause injury to his players.

Cold Doesn't Bother Lions

"The cold doesn't bother us at all," says Parker. "We're used to playing in sub-freezing weather."

The temperature was in the 20's last year when the Lions beat the Browns, 17-7, for the championship. The Detroit weather bureau says it's a little too early to forecast Sunday's weather but indicates that it should be below the freezing point.

Sunday School Cage League To Play 14 Games Wednesday

The Central YMCA Sunday School Basketball League will play a full schedule of games Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week, secretary Clifton Van Roby announced yesterday.

Games scheduled for tomorrow are as follows:

AT YMCA:

11:00—Emmanuel Methodist (6-0) vs. Grace Baptist (4-2).
12:50—Grace Methodist (6-0) vs. Melvin Chapel (2-4).
12:55—LaVale Methodist (4-2) vs. Kingsley (2-4).
1:50—First Methodist (5-1) vs. United Brethren (0-6).
2:45—Wiley Ford (4-2) vs. Trinity (0-6).
3:40—Holy Cross (2-4) vs. First Christian (1-5).
4:35—Emmanuel Episcopal (6-0) vs. Cresaptown (4-2).
5:30—St. John's (1-5) vs. First Baptist (1-5).

AT ALLEGANY:

12:00—St. Luke's (3-3) vs. Central Methodist (6-0).
12:55—Centre Street (6-0) vs. St. Matthew's (3-3).
1:50—Maccabees (4-2) vs. Potomac Park (4-2).
2:45—St. Paul's (3-3) vs. Park Place (2-4).
3:40—St. Mark's (0-6) vs. Presbyterian (1-5).
4:30—LaVale Baptist (2-4) vs. Calvary Methodist (2-4).

Names Racing Czar

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today named New York City Police Commissioner George P. Monaghan as "czar" of state harness racing to "rule it with an iron hand."

The governor said it was his objective to have a single commissioner to supervise harness racing in a manner similar to which baseball, boxing and waterfront activities are supervised.

To Fight In Miami

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—Carmen Basilio, the top-ranking welterweight contender who doesn't have many idle moments, will keep busy with a Jan. 16 fight in Miami, Fla. His handlers said today he has signed for a bout with an opponent yet to be picked. The Canastota, N. Y., swinger fought middleweight Pierre Langlois to a draw at Syracuse Saturday night.

Pros Swap Players

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21 (AP)—General Manager Ben Kerner of the Milwaukee Hawks announced today he had traded Max Zaslofsky to the Fort Wayne Pistons for center Charlie Share. Kerner said the transaction between the two National Basketball Association clubs was a straight player deal with no cash involved.

Hercules Halts Fort Hill In Rifle League Contest

Last Unbeaten Club Toppled, 1124-1100

WESTERN MD. RIFLE LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Falcons	5	1	.833
Fort Hill	5	1	.833
Hercules	5	1	.833
Eagles	3	3	.500
LaVale	3	3	.500
Frostburg	2	4	.333
Cumberland	1	5	.167
Avilton	0	6	.000

Hercules clobbered Fort Hill, 1124 to 1100, in the Western Maryland League's sixth smallbore rifle match fired Sunday afternoon at Bowman's Addition and Oakland. The Eagles, Falcons, and Frostburg also scored victories.

Hercules' 24-point margin over Fort Hill at Bowman's Addition toppled the last unbeaten team and made first place in the standings a three-way tie. Jim Spitznogle's 289 tally paced the winners, while Norman White's 288 headed the Fort Hill losers.

The Eagles took LaVale, 1129 to 1117. George Porter's 285 topped the Eagles' list at Oakland, and Bill Whitson was first for LaVale at Bowman's Addition with 282 markers.

The Falcons posted 1133 points at Oakland to collect an Avilton forfeit. Wilson White shot 294 as best total for the winners and set a new league record by scoring 97 points in the standing position, breaking the old mark of 96 set April 15, 1949, by George Weatherholtz.

At Bowman's Addition, Frostburg beat Cumberland 522 to 519.

The next in the series of four-position telescopic matches will be held on January 10 at the Oakland and Bowman's Addition ranges.

The scores:

	Prone	Sit	Kneel	Stand	T'l
J. O. Spitznogle	98	48	49	94	289
J. L. Grosh	100	47	47	89	283
G. B. L'n'ter Jr	100	49	46	83	278
Mrs. H. Grosh	100	47	41	86	274
Team Total					1124

Also firing: L. Wempe 274, J. Miller 268.

FORT HILL

N. O. White	100	49	47	92	288
J. E. Rich	100	48	44	83	275
M. W. Shu'mk'r	100	47	47	75	269
H. P. Lynch	99	48	45	76	268
Team Total					1100

EAGLES

G. L. Porter	100	50	47	88	285
E. E. Michael	99	47	47	91	284
H. W. Sh'ingh'g	99	49	42	92	282
W. R. Ridder	99	48	44	87	278
Team Total					1129

Also firing: R. Wiles 276, C. Calhoun 276, H. Samples 273.

LAVALE

W. C. Whitson	100	49	46	87	282
H. S. Everline	100	49	46	85	280
C. A. Stot'myer	99	42	42	96	279
M. P. Sowers	100	48	44	84	276
Team Total					1117

Also firing: L. Ford 275, J. Dom 273, J. Kerr 269.

FALCONS

W. W. White	100	49	48	97	294
D. E. Helbig	99	47	46	88	280
A. C. Calhoun	99	49	48	84	280
C. E. Miller	99	49	48	83	279
Team Total					1133

Also firing: J. McClintock 277, R. Sims 263.

AVILTON
Forfeit.

FROSTBURG

W. W. Morley	98	43	42	86	269
R. E. Metzger	99	42	38	74	253
Team Total					522

CUMBERLAND

F. E. Livengood	100	46	48	84	278
E. L. Brown	94	48	35	66	241
Team Total					519

Faloney Works Out, Shows Improvement

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—Maryland's football team—in the person of injured Quarterback Bernie Faloney—worked out for two hours today and showed such improvement his coach was hopeful he may yet be ready for the Orange Bowl game with Oklahoma.

The rest of the Maryland squad left campus last Friday for Christmas week at home. But Faloney who is recovering from a torn knee ligament suffered Nov. 21, remained here.

Backfield Coach Tommy Mont also remained behind and has been working Faloney daily in an effort to get him ready for the New Year's Day game in Miami.

After today's session of running, passing and pivoting, Mont said Faloney was 100 per cent better than last Friday when they last worked out.

It's still doubtful whether the ace quarterback will be ready to go against the Sooners, but Mont said "If he continues to improve at the rate he's going, he'll play."

LaSalle Tops UCLA

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21 (AP)—Once-beaten LaSalle pulled out of a defensive stalemate in the last quarter tonight to defeat tired, overtraveled UCLA 62-53 in the first round of the University of Kentucky Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Gil Turner Weds

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 (AP) — Gil Turner, Philadelphia's 23-year-old welterweight and middleweight boxing title contender, was married in Acapulco, Mexico, last Tuesday, his manager, George Katz disclosed today.

Katz said the bride is Esther Handley, 22-year-old Philadelphia business college student.

Hopman Predicts Australia Will Keep Davis Cup

U. S. Netmen Plan "Secret Practice"

MELBOURNE, Dec. 21 (AP)—It is "secret practice" starting tomorrow for Uncle Sam's Davis Cup tennis team.

Captain Billy Talbert said his athletes would not work out at Kooyong where the challenge round with Australia will be played next week but would practice at another and secluded site. He declined to identify the place.

The Americans are to be joined in practice by Dinny Pails, Australian professional, and Ted Schroeder, former U. S. Davis Cup player.

"The trip to Brisbane got us away from all the fuss and fanfare and did a lot for our temperament and confidence," Talbert said. "We don't want to risk losing it."

The Australians also practiced at Kooyong under the watchful eye of Harry Hopman, who predicted in his newspaper column today that Australia would win the Cup four matches to one.

Hopman said he had to concede one match to Trabert but added there was a chance Tony might take two. He said Seixas could not be dangerous on his present form.

Flowers To Join Colts

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP) — The Baltimore Colts announced tonight that Bernie Flowers, All-America end at Purdue in 1952 who jumped to Canadian pro football, has agreed to play for Baltimore in the National Football League next season.

The announcement was made after the 23-year-old Flowers had conferred here with Don Kellett, president of the Colts, on contract terms. Kellett said he expected to sign him next week.

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TROPICAL PARK
By The Associated Press

1—Troia, Screaming Mimi, Merry Thought.
2—Three Stitches, Bellevue Joe, Yellow Dot.
3—Will Travel, Cardinal Song, Jo Clare.
4—Ashland, Decoration, Hickory Hill.
5—Texan Sigh, Varsity, Peter Arnold.
6—Murph's Deb, Lazare Entry, Ace Var.
7—Ignition, Bob O'Boy, Fighting Cock.
8—Harlem Square, Fighting Wise, Blenreigh.
9—Moflame, King's Quest, Merry Mount.
BEST BET—Ignition.

FAIR GROUNDS
By The Associated Press

1—Down Card, Cimarron Rose, Cajun Queen.
2—Howboutthat, Lanky John, Hasty Bee.
3—Pollime, Eugenia, Dr. Milton H.
4—Fighting Day, Errard Beau, Mist-O-Blue.
5—Irish Tudor, Dynastic, Kiami.
6—In Class, Rags To Riches, Xalapa Pride.
7—Landy-Maggio Entry, Paralyte, Reynold's Jr.
8—The Dutchman, Tony's Trouble, Tangent.
9—Preacher, Essential, Arizona K.
BEST BET—In Class.

Yesterday's Scratches

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Mr. F., Quick Son, Eternal Henry, Miss Beaufort, Kugel, Top Attraction; 2—Broad Cross, Evans Mountain, Marie-Gilbert, Tint Straw, Roadrunner, Brandy Punch; 3—Surmount, Valley King, Sunwyn, Cornish Game; 4—Colonel Barker, Monacoan; 5—Bridge Watch, Reba K., Dewpoint, Binscarth, Lonely Winter, Future Use; 7—Hi Billiee, Fleet Argo, Windy, Elixir; 8—La Brook, Fox Castle, Air Rocket, Tubulcain, Mount Branca; 9—Lea's Best, Little Colleen, Dolly's Rocket, Excise Tax, Flushing Sam, Whirltown.

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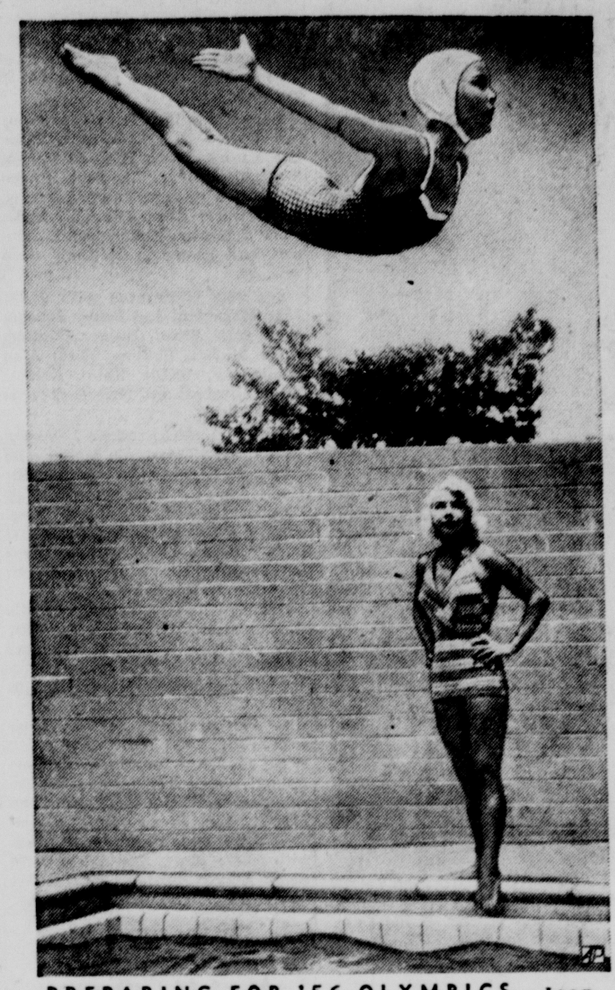

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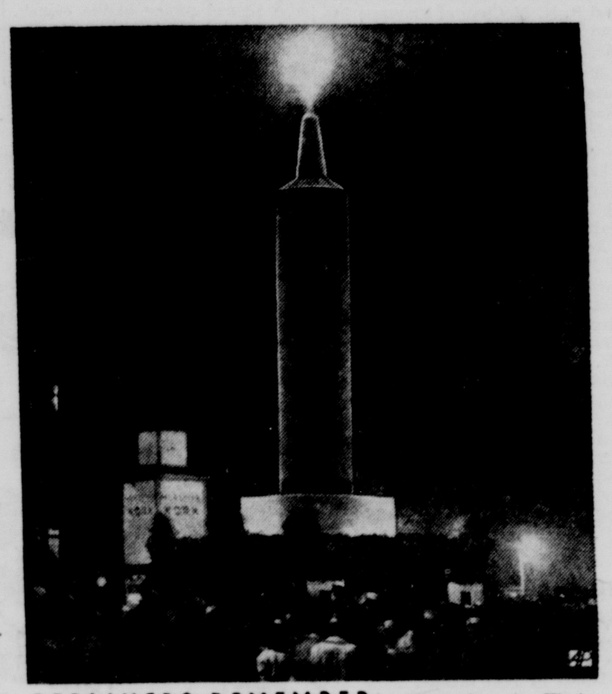

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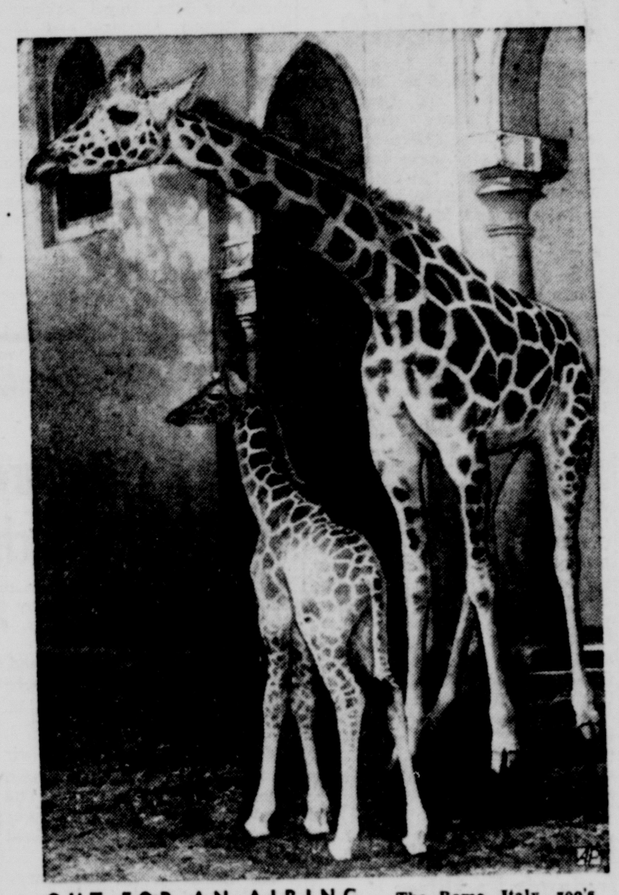

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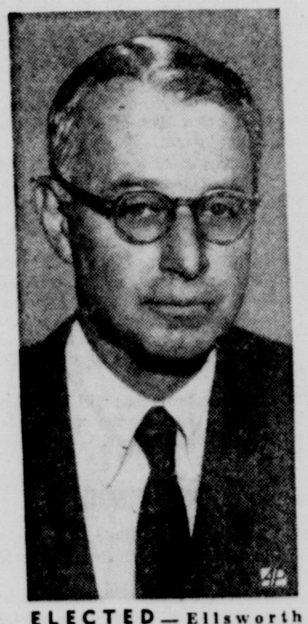

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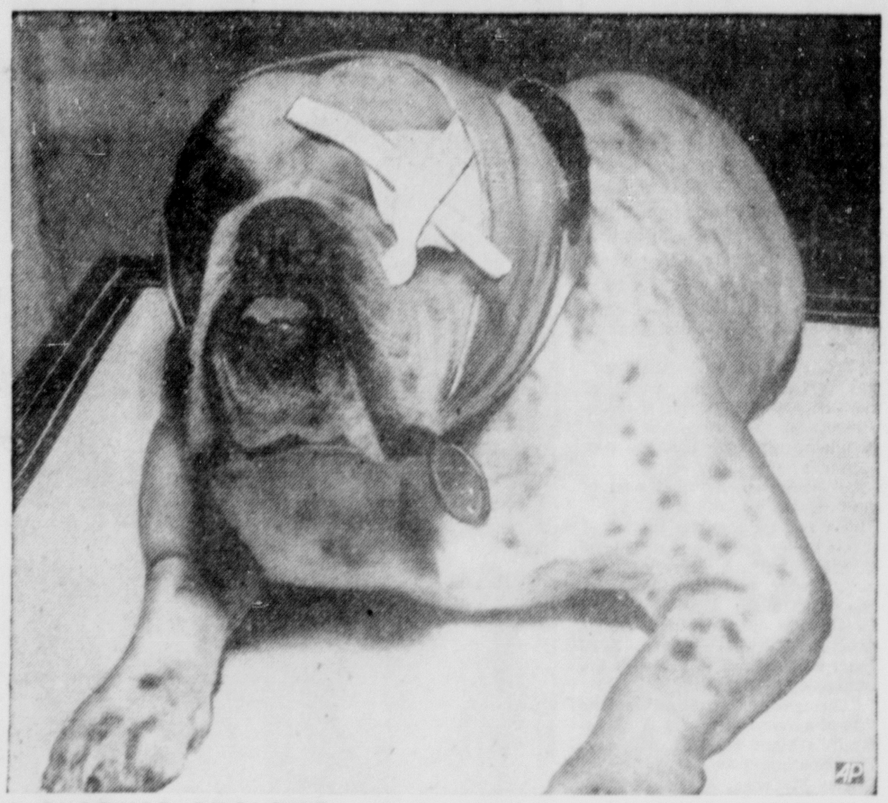

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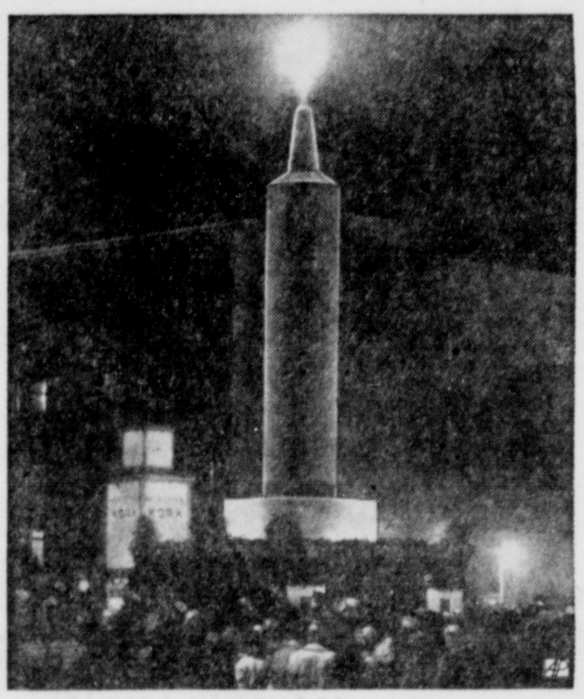

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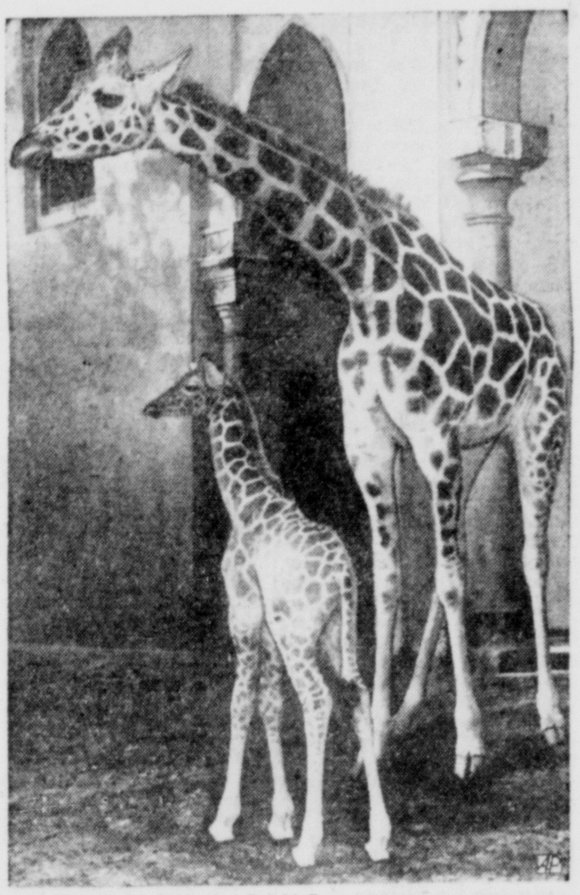

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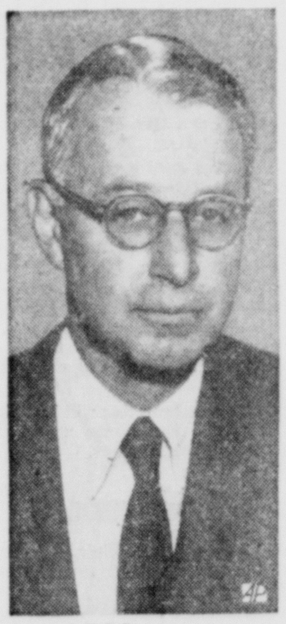

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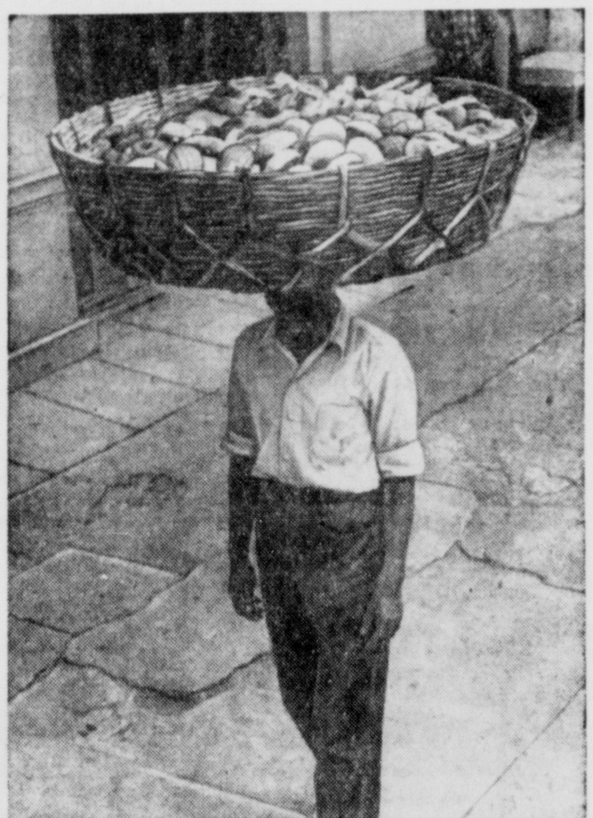

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Record Attendance At Entertainment

KEYSER—The annual Christmas program was held in the Sanctuary and Sunday School room of Grace Methodist Church Sunday evening with an unusually large representation of parents. The sanctuary was filled to overflowing with parents and friends of those who took parts in the program. All departments of the Sunday School had parts in the program.

"Trimming the Christmas Tree" was performed by the pupils of these departments having separate portions of the rites, and when completed after the dialogue performance, the lights on the tree were turned on and that part of the program was complete.

This was followed by singing of carols by the group, and the junior department singing "Merry Christmas," with recitative parts by Sharon Kimble, Edward Hixenbaugh, Sidney Sylvester, James Cromer, Marjorie Nichols, April Lynn McKee and closed with the singing of "Bethlehem."

"I remember Christmas" was the title of a stage view of a Christian family's home on Christmas eve. Participating, were Reeves Taylor, Shirley McLucas, Nathan Stephen, Joyce Thrush, Jerry Fraley, James Turbin, Edward Paugh, P. T. Dayton, Richard Bright, Raymond Murray, Vaughn Mosser, Ramona Mosser, Rickey Rice, Shirley Largent, Barbara Sutherland, and carolers composed of members of the Youth Fellowship.

Tree trimming helpers were: Susan Cuppett, Carol Anderson, Daryl Lee Prysock, Linda Lee Fleek and Emma Kasmir.

Pop corn balls were: Forrest Cosner, George Mitchell, Dale Gillespie, James Burnside and William McKenzie.

Candles: Susan Johnson, Beverly Boor, Kristen Swisher, Charlene Kimble and Catherine Howard.

Fairies: Martha Youngblood, Linda Robinson, Charlette Lease, Leah Wyatt, Nancy Tasker, Beverly Wilson, Becky Mitchell, Susan Clark, Roslyn Stewart and Margo Butler.

Santa's Helpers: Eddie Kight, Donald Imes, Gregory Steck, Stephen Keener, David Taylor, Joseph Burnsidfe, James Reese, David Downey, David Jennings, William Woodard, John McIlwee, Phillip Jordan, Carroll Lark and Roy Hartman.

Bells: Richard Boehmes, Joyce Imes, Gary Corder, Mary Clark, Jennie Brown, Gregory Martin, Deanna Martin, Robert Gustafson, Melinda Jennings, Joan Scherer, Patty Burns and Mary Herndon.

Stockings: Diana Kight, Carolyn Thrush, Ida Ralston, Judy Ellifritz, Dorothy Hott, Barbara Barger, Patty Ott, Mary Kasmir, Delores Simpson, Janet Loughlie and Catherine Stullenbarger.

Bethlehem Star: Rhonda Cupp.

Mrs. Rex Mathena was pianist for primary department.

At the conclusion of the program, gifts were presented by Santa Claus to all members of the Sunday School and parents.

Robert Earl Hawk Home From Korea

BARTON — Robert Earl Hawk has arrived home after spending 13 months in Korea. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawk, Westernport and the husband of Miss Ruth Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk and their daughter Connie are residing at 312 Spruce Street in Westernport.

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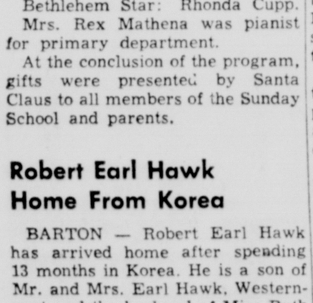

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Mrs. Martha Blair, a surgical patient at Sacred Heart Hospital is improving.

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Attention Master Masons!

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Grantsville Grade School Marks Yuletide

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Grace Church At Keyser Has Yule Program

Record Attendance At Entertainment

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This was followed by singing of carols by the group, and the junior department singing "Merry Christmas," with recitative parts by Sharon Kimble, Edward Hixenbaugh, Sidney Sylvester, James Cromer, Marjorie Nichols, April Lynn McKee and closed with the singing of "Bethlehem."

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Mrs. Harry Taylor conducted the program, which opened with the group singing, "There's A Song in the Air," accompanied by Mrs. Christine McNeil on the piano. Mrs. Taylor then played a record, "Ave Maria" sung by Marian Anderson. She then read an article from the Readers Digest. Another recording was played, "Hallelujah Chorus." Mrs. Taylor then concluded the program with prayer.

The group then retired to the dining room where the decorations were in a Christmas holiday motif as were the refreshments. Mrs. Bruce Mathias, president, presented gifts for Mrs. Morgan Bane, teacher, who was unable to attend, and to Mrs. Maggie Puckett, a special guest. Jingle gifts were exchanged. The group then sang: "Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night" led by Miss Virginia Jenkins and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. McNeil. A note was read from Mrs. Bane to the class.

Mrs. Joseph Woodard made the favors and Mrs. Dale Wilt decorated the tables.

Others attending included: Mesdames; Naomi Boor, Lucile Peters, Naomi McBride, Eurice Broome, Grace Wilmoth, Lottie Thayer, Jessie Matlick, Margaret Pifer, Vivian Treutle, Ida Ann Prysock, Georgia Arnold, Alice Arnold, Maud Bennett, Nelsie Jackson, Louise Bane, Pauline Baker, Julia Oates, Rebecca Homan, Madge Bright, and Mrs. Garrett McDonald.

The next meeting will be Friday, January 21, in the form of a covered dish supper.

Midland Personals

Mrs. Martha Blair, a surgical patient at Sacred Heart Hospital is improving.

Mrs. Harry Jenkins, Gilmore, has recovered following an illness of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Stakem have moved from Lonaconing to the William Orr property on Big Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. William Orr have purchased the Main Street place of business owned by Mrs. Isabell Noel and the late Homer Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence George have returned after spending three weeks at Miami, Fla., with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton.

Mrs. Mary Buckalew is home after spending a month in Manchester with her mother Mrs. Maitland Hansel who had been seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lippy.

Grantsville Grade School Marks Yuletide

GRANTSVILLE—The Boys and Girls 4-H Club of Grantsville Elementary School, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Workman, local leader, have completed Christmas favors for patients at Garrett County Memorial Hospital in Oakland and Miners Hospital, Frostburg. The favors will be placed on Christmas dinner trays.

The school has also completed its annual Christmas program to be presented today with the following participating: Sharon Herchler, opening poem; Primary Grades, play, "Santa and the Snow Flakes"; Tommy Warner, poem; Second Grade, song, "Away In A Manger"; Primary Grades, song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"; First Grade, song, "Santa Claus"; Grade 5, an original poem, "The Birth of Jesus"; Grade 4, exercises, "Mother's Christmas Hymn"; Grades 5 and 6, play "The Cowboy's Christmas"; Sonny Riggs, solo, "Put Christ Back Into Exmas", Grade 4 and 5 boys, exercise, "Merry Christmas Bells"; Grade 5 and 6 tonettes, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and "Jingle Bells"; Grades 5 and 6, pantomine, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".

The audience will participate in the opening prayer and song "Jingle Bells" as well as in the closing Christmas Carols which will be sung.

Keyser Auto Concern Expands Facilities

KEYSER—Craig Ford Sales, local automobile agency, has acquired the Horton Motors, Inc., of Elkins, W. Va., Thomas Craig, who with his brother, Harold Craig of Kingwood, has operated the Keyser agency since July of 1951, announced last night.

The Horton Company has contracts with Ford and Lincoln Mercury automobile companies, Craig stated. The Keyser concern, together with property obtained through a lease on the Bright building in Keyser, will continue operations in the Mineral County seat.

Harold Craig will manage the Elkins branch of the company, his brother added.

Leaves For South

ECKHART MINES — John Barry left by plane Monday to visit his son Michael Barry and family for the winter in Florida. Mr. Barry a retired coal miner is well known in the area. His son is associated with an airline in Florida.

Music To Feature Midnight Mass At St. Michael's Church

FROSTBURG — Music for the midnight mass at St. Michael's Catholic Church will be sung by the senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Anthony Bollino. Mrs. Genevieve Goldsworthy will be accompanist.

At 11:30 p. m., the choir and soloists will present a program, including selections from carols by Father Finn and from the Messiah.

The program follows:

"Tell Him A Welcome," choir and soloists, Ruth Allen, Bernard Dishong; solo, "See Amid The Winter's Snow," Lois Skidmore; solo, "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," Patricia Allen.

"The Hills," choir; "O Starry Night Of Old," Frederick Eichorn; solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock," Maureen Manley; "O Holy Night," choir and soloists, Mrs. Giles Maurey, Patricia Allen and Frederick Eichorn.

The ordinary of the mass will be "Christmas Carol Mass" by James Korman, and the proper by Edward Tozer, Introitus, "Dominus Dixid Ad Me," Kyrie, Gloria; graduale, "Tecum Principium"; credo, offertorium, "Laetentur Coeli"; supplementary offertory, "Hodie Christus"; "Natus Est," choir and soloist, Betty Wade; Benedictus, "Agnus Dei" will be sung during the Sanctus.

At communion a duet, "O Jesu Mi Carrisme" will be given by Mrs. Harry Dishong and Bernard Dishong; "Adeste Fideles," choir and soloists, Ruth Allen, Mrs. Joseph Finn, James Darrow and Frederick Eichorn. "In Splendoribus Sanctorum" will be sung at the communion, and the recessional will be "Noel! Alleluia!"

We take this manner in which to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement following the death of our husband and father, Ernest Filer.

We especially wish to thank those who sent floral tributes, donated cars or helped in any way.

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Signed:
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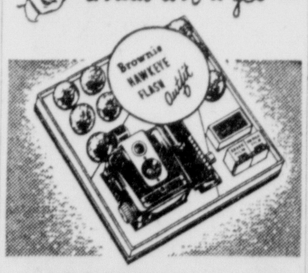
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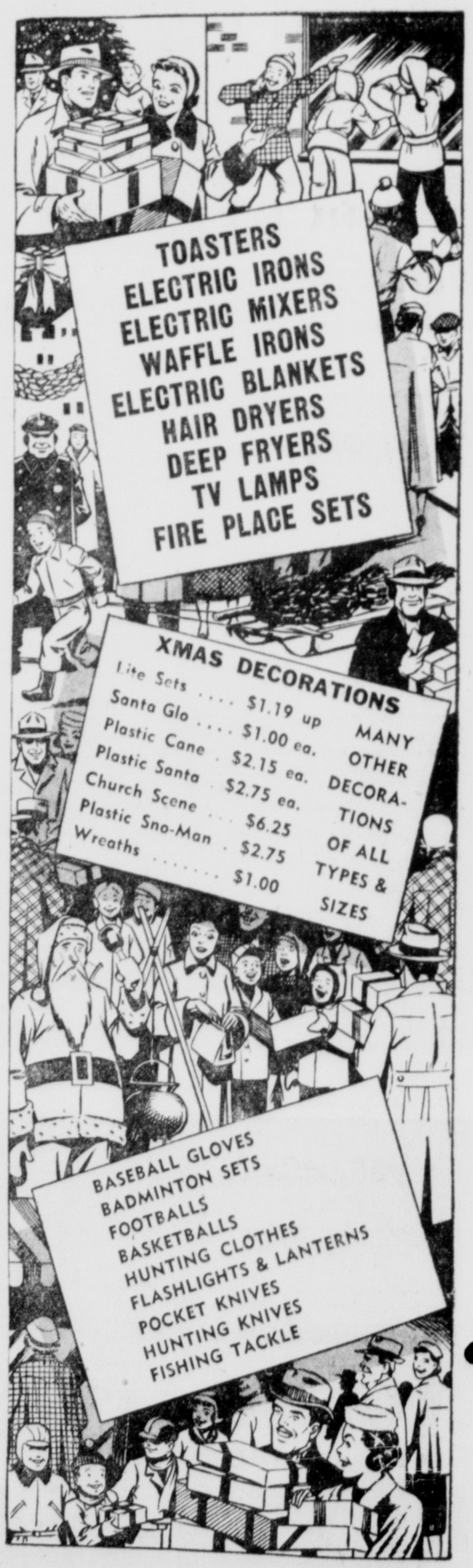

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A.M.	WTBO 1450 KC	WCUM 1490 KC FM 102.9 MC	WDYK 1230 KC
6:00	News; Musical Clock	News; Sundial	Almanac
6:15	" "	Sundial	" "
6:30	" "	News; Sundial	" "
6:45	" "	Sunshine Sue (CBS)	
7:00	News	News; Sundial	" "
7:15	Musical Clock	Sundial	" "
7:30	News Reporter	News; Sundial	" "
7:45	Musical Clock	" "	" "
8:00	World News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	Centre St. Special
8:15	Musical Clock	Sundial	" "
8:30	Sports	" "	" "
8:45	Morning Meditations		B. Crocker; G. Heatter
9:00	News; Coffee Time	News (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
9:15	Cumb. Merry Go Round	Xmas Shoppers' Special	" "
9:30	News from NBC	Brighter Day (CBS);	" "
9:45	Bob Eberly	Morning Melodies; News	
10:00	Welcome Travelers NBC	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Hospital Hour
10:15	" "	" "	" "
10:30	Bob Hope (NBC)	" "	F. Singiser (MBS)
10:45	Break The Bank (NBC)	" "	Hospital Hour
11:00	Strike It Rich	" "	Modern Romances
11:15	Strike It Rich	Susan Smith Musicale	Kitchen Kapers
11:30	Phrase That Pays		Double or N'th'ng (ABC)
11:45	Second Chance (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	" "

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Noon	News; Music for Mid Day	Noon News	Curt Massey (MBS)
12:15	Mid-Day News	Perry Mason (CBS)	News
12:30	The Bandstand	Helen Trent (CBS)	Bill Ring
12:45	" "	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	Montana Lee
1:00	" "	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey (ABC)
1:15	" "	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone
1:30	Lorenzo Jones	Susan Smith Time	Queen for a Day (MBS)
1:45	It Pays To Be Married	The Guiding Light (CBS)	" "
2:00	Helen The Homemaker	News; Melody Ballroom	Hour of Stars
2:15	Afternoon Matinee	Melody Ballroom	" "
2:30	" "	" "	" "
2:45	" "	" "	" "
3:00	Life Can Be Beautiful	News; Ballroom	Jack's Place (ABC)
3:15	Road of Life	Houseparty (CBS)	" "
3:30	Pepper Young's Family	" "	" "
3:45	Right To Happiness NBC	Wizard of Odds (CBS)	" "
4:00	Backstage Wife (NBC)	Good Music Hour	Ladies Fair (MBS)
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	" "	" "
4:30	Young Widder Brown	" "	Music In Afternoon ABC
4:45	Woman In My House	"; News	" "
5:00	News; 5 o'clock Show	Melody Ballroom	Big John & Sp'rk'y ABC
5:15	" "	Melody Ballroom	Westernaires (MBS)
5:30	News	" "	Sky King (MBS)
5:45	Wills Creek Hoedown	Parade of Toys	" "

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	Your News Reporter	Six O'clock News	Ed Meyer News
6:15	Dick Haymes Show	Sports Roundup	Dinner Music
6:30	Sports (NBC)	Old Timers' Club	Bill Stern
6:45	Christmas Carols	Lowell Thomas (CBS)	Lum & Abner (ABC)
7:00	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Family Skeleton (CBS)	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:15	David Rose	Santa Claus' Calling	Time With Fisher
7:30	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	" "	Gabriel Heatter
7:45	One Man's Family (NBC)	Ed. R. Murrow, News	Titus Moody
8:00	Dinah Shore (NBC)	People Are Funny (CBS)	Hammer Guy (ABC)
8:15	Frank Sinatra (NBC)	" "	" "
8:30	Barry Craig (NBC)	Mr. & Mrs. North CBS	High Adventure (MBS)
8:45	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Dragnet	Johnny Dollar (CBS)	Chi. Theatre of Air ABC
9:15	" "	" "	" "
9:30	News; Rocky Fortune	My Friend Irma (CBS)	" "
9:45	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Fibber McGee & Mollie	Louella Parsons (CBS)	News
10:15	Can You Top This	J. F. Dulles (CBS)	Headline Edition
10:30	News & Sports	Augsburg College Choir	The Groove Yard
10:45	Hour of Dreams	" "	" "
11:00	Hour Of Dreams	News (CBS)	Mike Malloy
11:15	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Giving—Upper Room	Under Arrest (MBS)
11:30	Christmas Choir (NBC)	Sign Off	Music For Dreaming
11:45	" "		" "
12:00	Sign Off		

Television Today

STATION WJAC (Johnstown, Channel 6) (Cumberland, Cable 6)

7:00—Today
9:00—Bride & Groom
9:30—U. N. News Reel
9:45—Morning News
10:00—Ding Dong School
10:30—Glamour Girl
11:00 Hawkins Falls
11:15 The Bennetts
11:30—Strike It Rich
12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—What You Eat
1:05—Matinee Melodies
1:30—Garry Moore Show
2:00—I'll Buy That
2:30—House Party
2:45—Movie Quiz
3:00—Big Payoff
3:30—Kate Smith
4:00—Welcome Travelers
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Cartoons
5:15—Adventures of Blinkey
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Music Time
6:15—News
6:30—Red Buttons
7:00—TV Theatre
7:30—Dinah Shore
7:45—News "Caravan
8:00—To Be Announced
8:30—Wonderful Action
9:00—Fire Side Theatre
9:30—Circle Theatre
10:00—Judge For Yourself
10:30—See It Now
11:00—Playhouse

STATION WTTG (Washington, Channel 5) (Cumberland, Cable 4)

10:00—Cartoon Theater
10:30—Early Bird Theater
11:30—Around The Town
12:00—News
12:15—To Be Announced
12:30—Hoppity Skippity
1:00—Lamb's Gambol
2:00—Hazel Markel Bazar
2:30—Jamboree
3:00—Paul Dixon Show
4:00—Matinee for You
5:00—Lamb's Gambol
6:00—Hoppity Skippity
6:30—Santa's Workshop
6:45—News
6:55—Weather Girl
7:00—Captain Video
7:15—Movie Quiz
7:30—Premiere
8:00—Bishop Sheen
8:30—Pantomine Quiz
9:00—Spirit of Christmas
9:30—Liberace
10:00—Wrestling
11:00—News
11:10—Sports
11:20—Night Owl Theater
12:30—News

STATION WDTV (Pittsburgh, Channel 2) (Cumberland, Cable 2)

7:00 Today-Garroway
9:00—Pastor's Study
9:15—Film
9:15—Living Today
9:45—Garry Moore
10:00—Bishop Carroll Con.
10:30—Arthur Godfrey
11:15—Stars On Parade
11:25—What You Eat
11:30—Public Schools
12:00—News
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Let's Visit
1:15—Stars on Parade
1:30—Kay's Kitchen
2:00—I'll Buy That
2:15—Valiant Lady
2:30—Meet Your Neighbor
3:00—Double or Nothing
3:30—Ask The Girls
4:00—Welcome Travelers
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Video Adventures
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Buzz & Bill
6:25—Viz Quiz
6:30—News
6:45—Pitt Parade
6:55—Sports Editor
7:00 Captain Video
7:15—Marge & Jeff
7:30—Time Out
7:45—Ranch Gals
8:00—Bishop Sheen
8:30—Death Valley Days
9:00—To Be Announced
9:30—Theatre Guild
9:45—Passerby
10:00—Judge for Yourself
10:30—See It Now
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—Pulse of the City
11:30—Dragnet
12:00—Roto Magician
12:15—Sports Final
12:20—Swing Shift Theatre

STATION WFBG (Altoona, Channel 10)

(When Altoona is received by cable, it will be seen on Cable 4. Pittsburgh or Washington will be received on Cable 2.)

2:05 Movie Matinee
3:00—Paul Dixon Show
4:00—Turn to a Friend
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—News Roundup
5:15—Children's Theatre
5:45—City Desk
5:55—Civic Calendar
6:00—Blood Donor Panel
6:15—Riders of Purple Sage
6:30—Tune Time
6:45—Sports
7:00 Captain Video
7:15—News
7:30—Cavalcade of America
8:00—Bishop Sheen
8:30—TV Sound Stage
9:00—Make Room for Daddy
9:30—U. S. Steel Hour.
10:30—To Be Announced
11:30—News
11:35—Front Row Center

STATION WTOP (Washington, Channel 9)

6:30—Time & Music
6:55—Morning Meditations
7:00—Roy Meachum
9:00—Billy Johnson Cart'ns
9:55—Donna Douglas
10:00—Arthur Godfrey
11:15—Baird Puppets
11:30—Strike It Rich
12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Allen Jeffery's Show
2:00—I'll Buy That
2:30—House Party
3:00—The Big Payoff
3:30—Bob Crosby Show
4:00—Pick Temple's Ranch
5:30—Garry Moore
6:00—Starlight Theater
6:30—Weather, Sports
6:45—CBS News
7:00—Mark Evans Show
7:30—News
7:45—Jane Frohman
8:00—Gene Autry
8:30—Boston Blackie
9:00—Show Business
9:30—Suspense
10:00—Danger
10:30—See It Now
11:00—News; Weather
11:15—Sports; Sevareid
11:30—The Late Show

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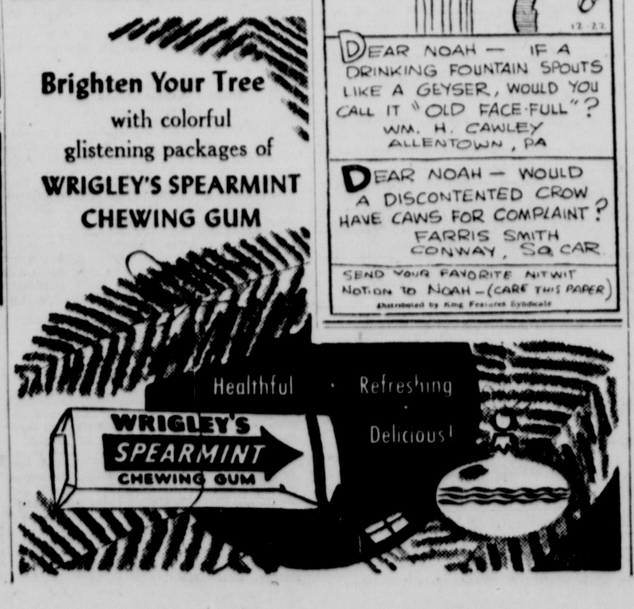

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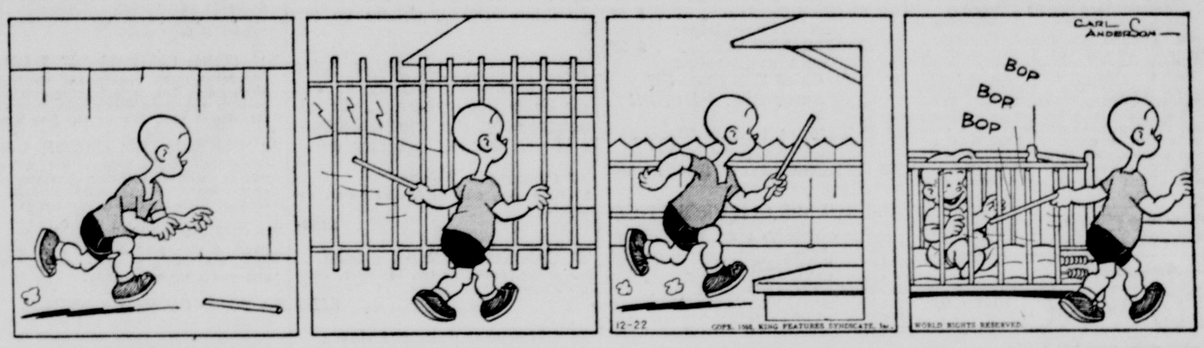

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6:15	" "	Sundial	" "
6:30	" "	News; Sundial	" "
6:45	" "	Sunshine Sue (CBS)	" "
7:00	News	News; Sundial	" "
7:15	Musical Clock	Sundial	" "
7:30	News Reporter	News; Sundial	" "
7:45	Musical Clock	" "	" "
8:00	World News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	Centre St. Special
8:15	Musical Clock	Sundial	" "
8:30	Sports	" "	" "
8:45	Morning Meditations	" "	B. Crocker; G. Heatter
9:00	News; Coffee Time	News (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
9:15	Cumb. Merry Go Round	Xmas Shoppers' Special	" "
9:30	News from NBC	Brighter Day (CBS)	" "
9:45	Bob Eberly	Morning Melodies; News	" "
10:00	Welcome Travelers NBC	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Hospital Hour
10:15	" "	" "	"
10:30	Bob Hope (NBC)	" "	F. Singiser (MBS)
10:45	Break The Bank (NBC)	" "	Hospital Hour
11:00	Strike It Rich	" "	Modern Romances
11:15	Strike It Rich	Susan Smith Musicale	Kitchen Kapers
11:30	Phrase That Pays		Double or N'th'ng (ABC)
11:45	Second Chance (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	" "

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Noon	News; Music for Mid Day	Noon News	Curt Massey (MBS)
12:15	Mid-Day News	Perry Mason (CBS)	News
12:30	The Bandstand	Helen Trent (CBS)	Bill Ring
12:45	" "	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	Montana Lee
1:00	" "	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey (ABC)
1:15	" "	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone
1:30	Lorenzo Jones	Susan Smith Time	Queen for a Day (MBS)
1:45	It Pays To Be Married	The Guiding Light (CBS)	" "
2:00	Helen The Homemaker	News; Melody Ballroom	Hour of Stars
2:15	Afternoon Matinee	Melody Ballroom	" "
2:30	" "	" "	" "
2:45	" "	" "	" "
3:00	Life Can Be Beautiful	News; Ballroom	Jack's Place (ABC)
3:15	Road of Life	Houseparty (CBS)	" "
3:30	Pepper Young's Family		" "
3:45	Right To Happiness NBC	Wizard of Odds (CBS)	" "
4:00	Backstage Wife (NBC)	Good Music Hour	Ladies Fair (MBS)
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	" "	" "
4:30	Young Widder Brown	" "	Music In Afternoon ABC
4:45	Woman In My House	" "; News	" "
5:00	News; 5 o'clock Show	Melody Ballroom	Big John & Sp'rk'y ABC
5:15	" "	Melody Ballroom	Westernaires (MBS)
5:30	News	" "	Sky King (MBS)
5:45	Wills Creek Hoedown	Parade of Toys	" "

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	Your News Reporter	Six O'clock News	Ed Meyer News
6:15	Dick Haymes Show	Sports Roundup	Dinner Music
6:30	Sports (NBC)	Old Timers' Club	Bill Stern
6:45	Christmas Carols	Lowell Thomas (CBS)	Lum & Abner (ABC)
7:00	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Family Skeleton (CBS)	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:15	David Rose	Santa Claus' Calling	Time With Fisher
7:30	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	" "	Gabriel Heatter
7:45	One Man's Family (NBC)	Ed. R. Murrow, News	Titus Moody
8:00	Dinah Shore (NBC)	People Are Funny (CBS)	Hammer Guy (ABC)
8:15	Frank Sinatra (NBC)	" "	" "
8:30	Barry Craig (NBC)	Mr. & Mrs. North CBS	High Adventure (MBS)
8:45	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Dragnet	Johnny Dollar (CBS)	Chi. Theatre of Air ABC
9:15	" "	" "	" "
9:30	News; Rocky Fortune	My Friend Irma (CBS)	" "
9:45	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Fibber McGee & Mollie	Louella Parsons (CBS)	News
10:15	Can You Top This	J. F. Dulles (CBS)	Headline Edition
10:30	News & Sports	Augsburg College Choir	The Groove Yard
10:45	Hour of Dreams	" "	" "
11:00	Hour Of Dreams	News (CBS)	Mike Malloy
11:15	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Giving—Upper Room	Under Arrest (MBS)
11:30	Christmas Choir (NBC)	Sign Off	" "
11:45	" "		Music For Dreaming
12:00	Sign Off		" "

Television Today

STATION WJAC (Johnstown, Channel 6) (Cumberland, Cable 6)

7:00—Today
9:00—Bride & Groom
9:30—U. N. News Reel
9:45—Morning News
10:00—Ding Dong School
10:30—Glamour Girl
11:00 Hawkins Falls
11:15 The Bennetts
11:30—Strike It Rich
12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—What You Eat
1:05—Matinee Melodies
1:30—Garry Moore Show
2:00—I'll Buy That
2:30—House Party
2:45—Movie Quiz
3:00—Big Payoff
3:30—Kate Smith
4:00—Welcome Travelers
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Cartoons
5:15—Adventures of Blinkey
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Music Time
6:15—News
6:30—Red Buttons
7:00—TV Theatre
7:30—Dinah Shore
7:45—News 'Caravan
8:00—To Be Announced
8:30—Wonderful Action
9:00—Fire Side Theatre
9:30—Circle Theatre
10:00—Judge For Yourself
10:30—See It Now
1:00—Playhouse

STATION WTTG (Washington, Channel 5) (Cumberland, Cable 4)

10:00—Cartoon Theater
10:30—Early Bird Theater
11:30—Around The Town
12:00—News
12:15—To Be Announced
12:30—Hoppity Skippity
1:00—Lamb's Gambol
2:00—Hazel Markel Bazar
2:30—Jamboree
3:00—Paul Dixon Show
4:00—Matinee for You
5:00—Lamb's Gambol
6:00—Hoppity Skippity
6:30—Santa's Workshop
6:45—News
6:55—Weather Girl
7:00—Captain Video
7:15—Movie Quiz
7:30—Premiere
8:00—Bishop Sheen
8:30—Pantomime Quiz
9:00—Spirit of Christmas
9:30—Liberace
10:00—Wrestling
11:00—News
11:10—Sports
11:20—Night Owl Theater
12:30—News

STATION WDTV (Pittsburgh, Channel 2) (Cumberland, Cable 2)

7:00 Today-Garroway
9:00—Pastor's Study
9:15—Film
9:15—Living Today
9:45—Garry Moore
10:00—Bishop Carroll Con.
10:30—Arthur Godfrey
11:15—Stars On Parade
11:25—What You Eat
11:30—Public Schools
12:00—News
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Let's Visit
1:15—Stars on Parade
1:30—Kay's Kitchen
2:00—I'll Buy That
2:15—Valiant Lady
2:30—Meet Your Neighbor
3:00—Double or Nothing
3:30—Ask The Girls
4:00—Welcome Travelers
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Video Adventures
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Buzz & Bill
6:25—Viz Quiz
6:30—News
6:45—Pitt Parade
6:55—Sports Editor
7:00 Captain Video
7:15—Marge & Jeff
7:30—Time Out
7:45—Ranch Gals
8:00—Bishop Sheen
8:30—Death Valley Days
9:00—To Be Announced
9:30—Theatre Guild
9:45—Passerby
10:00—Judge for Yourself
10:30—See It Now
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—Pulse of the City
11:30—Dragnet
12:00—Roto Magician
12:15—Sports Final
12:20—Swing Shift Theatre

STATION WFBG (Altoona, Channel 10)

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2:05 Movie Matinee
3:00—Paul Dixon Show
4:00—Turn to a Friend
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—News Roundup
5:15—Children's Theatre
5:45—City Desk
5:55—Civic Calendar
6:00—Blood Donor Panel
6:15—Riders of Purple Sage
6:30—Tune Time
6:45—Sports
7:00 Captain Video
7:15—News
7:30—Cavalcade of America
8:00—Bishop Sheen
8:30—TV Sound Stage
9:00—Make Room for Daddy
9:30—U. S. Steel Hour
10:30—To Be Announced
11:30—News
11:35—Front Row Center

STATION WTOP (Washington, Channel 9)

6:30—Time & Music
6:55—Morning Meditations
7:00—Roy Meachum
9:00—Billy Johnson Cart'ns
9:55—Donna Douglas
10:00—Arthur Godfrey
11:15—Baird Puppets
11:30—Strike It Rich
12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Allen Jeffery's Show
2:00—I'll Buy That
2:30—House Party
3:00—The Big Payoff
3:30—Bob Crosby Show
4:00—Pick Temple's Ranch
5:30—Garry Moore
6:00—Starlight Theater
6:30—Weather, Sports
6:45—CBS News
7:00—Mark Evans Show
7:30—News
7:45—Jane Frohman
8:00—Gene Autry
8:30—Boston Blackie
9:00—Show Business
9:30—Suspense
10:00—Danger
10:30—See It Now
11:00—News; Weather
11:15—Sports; Sevareid
11:30—The Late Show

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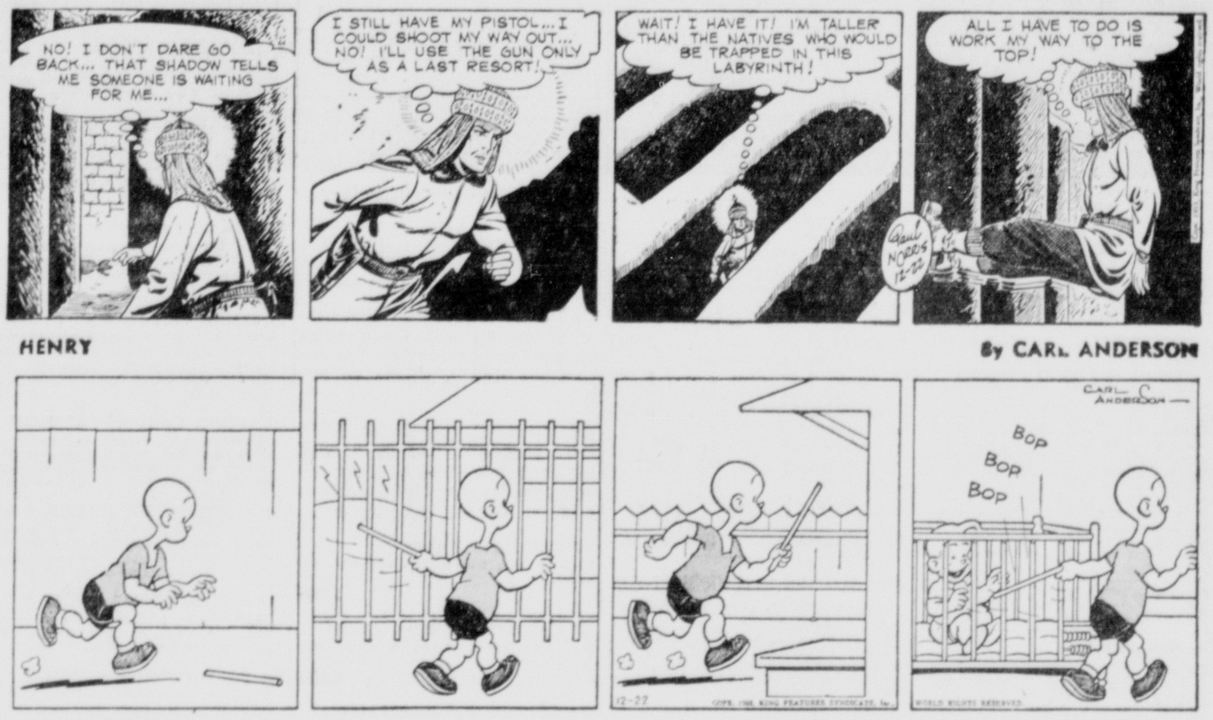

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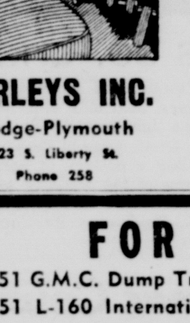

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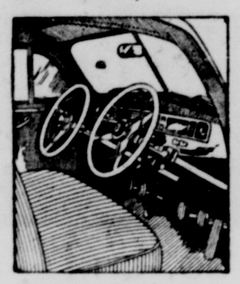

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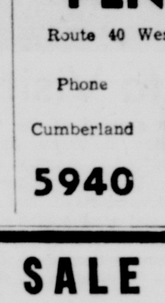

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Am Tob	60⅞	Ohio Oil	56
Am Viscose	36⅛	Owens Ill Gl	78
Am W Wks	10¼	Pack Mtrs	3¾
Anaconda	30⅝	Pan Amn W Air	9⅜
Armco Stl	34	Paramt	26⅝
Armour	9¼	Penney J C	75½
Ashland Oil	11⅜	Pa RR	17½
At & Sf	95½	Phel Dod	31⅜
Avco Mfg	4¾	Phil Morris	43
B and O	20½	Phillips Pet	54½
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Cumberland, Maryland, at the City Hall, until 10:00 a. m. EST, January 11, 1954, on which date they will be publicly opened and read to furnish and install new hardware for two (2) standard tubular steel doors manufactured by Overhead Door Corporation known as door No. 544 at Public Safety Building Garage.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer at City Hall.

Adv.—N-T-Dec. 21-22

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of Grace Olive Hardman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 4th day of June, 1954. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 4th day of December, 1953.

HARRY J. BARTON, Administrator,
Pinto, Maryland.

Advertisement—N-Dec. 8-15-22-29

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of Francis J. McNamee, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 4th day of June, 1954. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 4th day of December, 1953.

ALICE M. NOONAN, Administratrix,
Mount Savage, Md.

Advertisement—N-Dec. 8-15-22-29

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Etta F. Armstrong late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 18th day of June, 1954. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 18th day of December, 1953.

MABEL A. WHITE,
Administratrix,
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Adv.—N-Dec. 22-29 J 5-12

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Theresa Elizabeth Rider late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27 day of May, 1954. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 27th day of November, 1953.

JOHN S. RIDER,
EDNA E. CLOSE, Executors,
c/o Wm. R. Carscaden,
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64 Pershing St.,
Cumberland, Md.

Adv.—N-Dec. 1-8-15-22

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

Pursuant to action of the Board of Directors, the annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house, No. 153 Baltimore Street, Cumberland, Maryland, at 11 A. M., Tuesday, January 12, 1954, to vote upon a program involving, along with matters incidental thereto:

1. The adoption of shareholders' resolutions and amendment of articles of association received from the Comptroller of the Currency which may be examined at the bank at any time during office hours prior to the aforesaid meeting. The resolution and amendment of articles of association are for the purpose of authorizing
   (a) A change in the par value per share and number of shares of the bank's common stock from $100 and 4500, respectively, to $20 and 22,500, respectively.
   (b) An appropriate amendment to the articles of association reflecting the capital changes.
2. The election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the consideration of matters of a routine nature.

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Prices Falter After Good Start; Market Closes Soft

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Prices faltered after a good beginning today in the stock market and closed soft.

Unsettlement followed announcement that Russia had given qualified approval to President Eisenhower's plan for peaceful use of atomic power.

Many companies closely identified with the development of atomic power for industrial uses were firm in the face of the moderate retreat in most sections of the market.

Steels and railroads were perhaps the most depressed of the major divisions. Motors, oils, and utilities were steady. Aircrafts, which were well ahead at first, presented a ragged picture at the close.

Steels face a not very robust yearend. The American Iron & Steel Institute estimated production this week at 66.6 per cent of capacity over the Christmas holiday as compared with an operating rate of 84.3 per cent last week. It was the lowest level since the strike in mid-1952.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks declined 20 cents at $109.30. It was up 30 cents on Friday, ending a week that turned in a vigorous advance.

The industrial component of the average today was off 10 cents, railroads declined 70 cents, and utilities remained unchanged.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1200, hoidovers 200; equivalent 19 loaes slaughter steers and 4 loads stock cattle, trading on slaughter steers moderately active and prices steady to strong spots 25 cents higher compared with last Thursday, good and choice 973-1295 lb. steers 19.50-24.00, individual choice 900 lb. yearlings 24.50 and short load around 1050 lbs. 25.50, odd lot utility and commercial steers 13.50-18.00, odd good and choice heifers 20.00-21.50, utility and commercial grades 13.50-18.00, canner and cutter heifers 10.00-12.50, cow trade slowed down by lower bids, steady to 50 cents spots more, utility and commercial cows 11.00-13.00, odd head young cows on heifer order to 14.00, canners and cutters mostly in 8.00-11.00 range, but shelly canners down to 6.00 or under and more around the 7.00 mark than on last Thursday, bulls fairly active, strong to mostly 50 cents higher, odd head commercial sausage bulls to 16.00, most utility and commercial bulls 11.50-15.50, odd lots medium and good stocker steers and calves 15.90-19.25, few inferior 10.75-11.00.

Calves 300; fairly active, steady, few choice and prime 170-200 lb. vealers 29.00-32.00, commercial and good 18.00-28.00, cull and utility 5.00-17.00, bulk sales around 10.00 up.

Hogs 1,000; opened very slow on barrows and gilts, retarded by higher asking prices, closed active, generally 25 cents higher throughout list, bulk choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts 25.50-26.00, scattered odd lots closely sorted Nos. 1 & 2 around 200 lbs. 26.25 to small killers 240-270 lbs. 25.25-75; 270-300 lbs. 24.75-25.50, few over 300 lbs. 22.25-23.25, 120-140 lbs. 22.75-23.75, 140-160 lbs. 23.75-24.75, 160-180 lbs. 24.75-25.75, choice sows under 400 lbs. mostly 22.00, 400-450 lbs. 20.75-21.00, 450-500 lbs. 19.75-20.00, 500-550 lbs. 18.75-19.00, heavier weights 18.0 down according to weight, condition and quality, odd stags discounted 2.0-9.00 from price of same weigh sows.

Sheep 50; scattered odd truck lots of wool slaughter lambs steady with last Thursday's quotations, few good to prime 75-98 lb. averages 20.00-21.00, few cull and utility 52-77 lbs. 12.00-16.00, ewes scarce quoted to 8.00.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—(USDA)—Wholesale egg prices were steady on large whites and weak on other grades and sizes today. Receipts (one day) 26,207.

New York spot quotations follow:

Nearby: Whites: Top quality (47 lbs.) 52-53½; mediums 42½-43½; smalls 41-42½.

Browns: Top quality (47 lbs.) 48-49½; mediums 43-44; smalls 41-42½.

Butter about steady. Receipts (2 days) 654,880.

Wholesale prices on bulk cartins (fresh). Creamery, 93 score (AA) 66½, 92 score (A) 66¼-66½, 90 score (B) 65¾-66, 89 score (C) 65¼-65½.

RA's To Meet

The Royal Ambassadors of First Baptist Church will meet at 6:30 tonight at the church.

Legion Adopts Conservation Plan For Posts

Veterans To Further Saving Of Resources

The American Legion, Department of Maryland, has adopted a conservation project for 1954 with a trophy award to the Legion post in the state which is most active in furthering the conservation of natural resources.

J. Edward Walter, department commander, in announcing the state-wide project said the award will be based on post activity in connection with conservation education along with the following phases; distribution of conservation literature, abatement of stream pollution, oyster conservation, reforestation, watershed planning, reduction of stream siltation, wildlife conservation, cooperation with Maryland Land Week, cooperation with Conservation Districts and roadside improvement.

The award will be made at the annual convention of the state Legion July 7- 10, 1954.

The project will be supervised by the Department's agriculture and conservation committee.

Members of the committee are S. Harold Phillips, Hurlock, chairman, William S. Ott, Salisbury; Linwood H. Greenwalt, Randallstown; Marvin M. Scott, Pocomoke City; Charles G. Caudill, Bel Air; J. Lloyd Bowen, St. Leonards, Thomas W. Bowers, Williamsport; Lester L. Jackson, Edgewater.

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Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—A big spurt in December lard featured an otherwise listless and lower market on the Board of Trade today.

There was little feature in the rest of the market. Corn and soybeans firmed early but lost their gains later. Wheat, oats and rye were a little lower from the start.

Closing prices:

Wheat: Dec. 2.01½-02½; Mar 2.04¾-¼; May 2.04½-¾; Jly 1.96¼-¼; Sep 1.98¾-½.

Corn: Dec 1.50⅞-½; Mar 1.54¾-⅝; May 1.55⅞-56⅛; Jly 1.54¾-⅝; Sep 1.49⅛.

Oats: Dec 73½-72; Mar 76⅛-½; May 75⅝-¾; Jly 73; Sep 72.

Rye: Dec 1.21¾-½; Mar 1.24¾-½; May 1.27½-¾; Jly 1.29.

Soybeans: Jan 2.99¾-3.00; Mar 3.01¼-½; May 2.98¼-98; Jly 2.93¼-93; Sep 2.57¼-57.

Lard: Dec 18.40-65; Jan 16.05; Mar 14.90; May 14.50; Jly 14.45; Sep 14.35.

Cash wheat: None. Corn: No. 1 yellow 1.56-58¼; No. 2 1.55½-58¼; No. 3 1.53-56¾. Oats: No. 1 white 79¼; No. 1 heavy white 81-82; No. 1 extra heavy white 83. Soybeans: None. Barley nominal: Malting 1.30-62; feed 84-1.15; field seed per 100 lbs. nominal: White clover 9.00-9.50; red top 56.00-57.00; alsike 14.50-15.00; timothy 11.50-12.00; red clover 24.00-25.00.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 17:

Cash balance $4,770,347,866.59, budget recpts fiscal year July 1 $23,973,339,371.80, budget expenditures fiscal year $32,657,540,749.59, budget deficit $8,684,201,377.79, total debt x$274,889,552,229.74, gold assets $22,027,873,613.22.

x—Includes $573,820,738.76 debt for subject to statutory limit.

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ACROSS
1. A fine line of a letter
6. A blight
11. Sphere of action
12. One of a steamship line
13. Gale
14. City (Wis.)
15. Observe
16. Large piece (colloq.)
17. Tantalum (sym.)
18. A clothes brush
20. Little girl
21. Franc (abbr.)
23. Poems
24. God of the sky (Babyl.)
25. Jump
27. River (Ger.)
28. Likely
29. Lower part of the face
32. The (Fr.)
33. To the right!
34. Capital of Viet-Nam
36. Sun god
37. Large tract of land used for amusements, etc.
38. Wooden block
41. Certify
43. Cicatrix
44. Approaches
45. Way
46. Banal
47. Pulpy

DOWN
1. Cutting tools
2. A great lake
3. Refresh
4. India (Poet.)
5. Music note
6. Unused printed forms
7. To beat (colloq.)
8. Keel-billed cuckoo
9. Guard
10. Wealth
14. Trick
16. Concealed
19. Jump
20. Unhappy
21. Glaring
22. A repeating fire-arm
26. Consumed
27. Biblical name
29. Kind of gliding step (dancing)
30. Male red deer
31. Writing fluid
35. Bone of the ear
37. Saucy
39. Solemn vow
40. Lady Jane
42. A porgy (Jap.)
43. French coin
45. Ream (abbr.)

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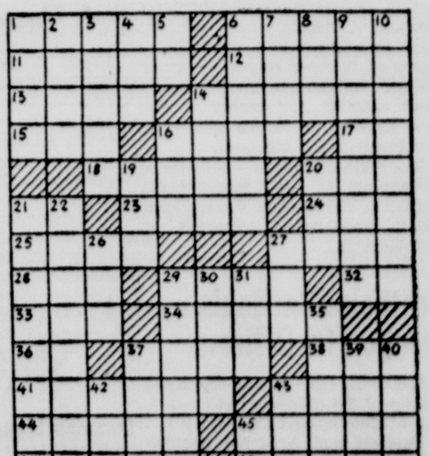

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A Cryptogram Quotation

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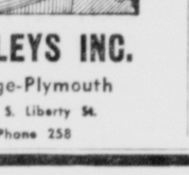

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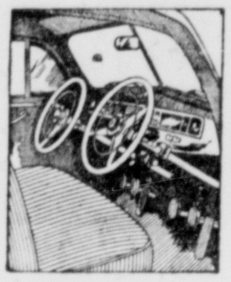

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) —Today's close:

Air Redn	24¾	L O F Gl	41
Alg Corp	3¾	Martin Gl	16⅜
Allied Chem	74¼	Mead Cp	29
Allis Chal	44⅞	Monsanto Ch	86
Am Airl	11¾	M Ward	55¾
Am Can	39¼	Nat Bis	35¾
Am C Fd	33⅛	Nat Dairy	63¾
Am Cyan	48¼	Nat Dis	18¼
Am G & E	34½	Nat Stl	46¾
Am Rdr	13½	NY Cen	19⅜
Am Smelt	29¼	Norf Wesn	40⅜
Att	156¼	Nor Am Avn	21¾
Am Tob	60⅞	Ohio Oil	56
Am Viscose	36⅛	Owens Ill Gl	78
Am W Wks	10¼	Pack Mtrs	3¾
Anaconda	30⅝	Pan Amn W Air	9⅝
Armco Stl	34	Paramt	26⅝
Armour	9¼	Penney J C	75½
Ashland Oil	11⅝	Pa RR	17½
At & Sf	95½	Phel Dod	31⅜
Avco Mfg	4⅜	Phil Morris	43
B and O	20½	Phillips Pet	54½
Bendix	62⅜	Plym Oil	24½
Beth Stl	51½	Pond Crk Poc	31¼
Boe Airp	49	Pullman	40½
Borg-Warn	76⅜	Pur Oil	48
Budd Co	12	Rad Crp	23¾
Celan	19⅛	Rep Stl	48¼
C and O	33¼	R Tob B	37⅝
Chrys	61	Srs Roe	61¼
Col Gas	12½	Sinc Oil	32⅜
Col Carb	42¾	Soc Vac	35½
Com Solv	17⅝	Sou Pac	37⅝
Cm'w Edis	36½	Sou Rwy	40⅞
Con Nat Gas	56¼	Sper Crp	46¾
Cont Oil	52⅝	Sta Br	28¾
Curt Wr	7⅝	S O Ind	68¾
Doug Air	85¼	S O NJ	72¾
DuPont	107⅛	Studebaker	21¼
Eastm Kod	47½	Tidew Oil	20⅝
Eaton Mfg	—	Timk Rb	36
Firest	66¼	Twent Cent	19¼
Food Mach	39⅛	Un Carbide	73¾
Gen El	89¾	Un Pac	109
Gen Fds	60⅜	Un Airc	48½
Gen Mtrs	59¾	United Carbon	57
Goodrich	77¾	United Corp	5
Goodry	53¼	US Rubber	29⅛
Greyhnd	13¾	US St	39⅝
Gulf Oil	47	Virg Ry	25¾
Haz Atl Glass	17⅛	Warner Plct	13
Here Powd	67¾	W Va Pulp	25⅜
Int N Can	35⅛	Wes Md	24½
Int T & T	14	Wes Elec	51⅛
Intst Dept	25¼	Wheel Stl	32½
Isl Crk C	15¾	W'worth	42¾
Kenn Cop	64¼	Yng S T	38¾
Kroger	45½		

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Cumberland, Maryland, at the City Hall, until 10:00 a. m. EST, January 11, 1954, on which date they will be publicly opened and read to furnish and install new hardware for two (2) standard tubular steel doors manufactured by Overhead Door Corporation known as door No. 544 at Public Safety Building Garage.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer at City Hall.

Adv.—N-T-Dec. 21-22

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of Grace Olive Hardman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 4th day of June, 1954. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 4th day of December, 1953.

HARRY J. BARTON, Administrator,
Pinto, Maryland.

Advertisement—N-Dec. 8-15-22-29

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of Francis J. McNamee, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 4th day of June, 1954. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 4th day of December, 1953.

ALICE M. NOONAN, Administratrix.
Mount Savage, Md.

Advertisement—N-Dec. 8-15-22-29

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Etta F. Armstrong late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 18th day of June, 1954. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 18th day of December, 1953.

MABEL A. WHITE,
Administratrix,
Rawlings, Md.

Adv.—N-Dec. 22-29 J 5-12

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Theresa Elizabeth Rider late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27 day of May, 1954. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 27th day of November, 1953.

JOHN S. RIDER,
EDNA E. CLOSE, Executors,
c/o Wm. R. Carscaden,
Attorney at Law,
64 Pershing St.,
Cumberland, Md.

Adv.—N-Dec. 1-8-15-22

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

Pursuant to action of the Board of Directors, the annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house, No. 153 Baltimore Street, Cumberland, Maryland, at 11 A. M., Tuesday, January 12, 1954, to vote upon a program involving, along with matters incidental thereto:

1. The adoption of shareholders' resolutions and amendment of articles of association received from the Comptroller of the Currency which may be examined at the bank at any time during office hours prior to the aforesaid meeting. The resolution and amendment of articles of association are for the purpose of authorizing
   (a) A change in the par value per share and number of shares of the bank's common stock from $100 and 4500, respectively, to $20 and 22,500, respectively.
   (b) An appropriate amendment to the articles of association reflecting the capital changes.
2. The election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the consideration of matters of a routine nature.

A. W. TINDAL, President

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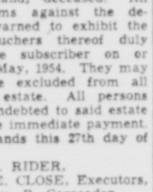

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Prices Falter After Good Start; Market Closes Soft

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Prices faltered after a good beginning today in the stock market and closed soft.

Unsettlement followed announcement that Russia had given qualified approval to President Eisenhower's plan for peaceful use of atomic power.

Many companies closely identified with the development of atomic power for industrial uses were firm in the face of the moderate retreat in most sections of the market.

Steels and railroads were perhaps the most depressed of the major divisions. Motors, oils, and utilities were steady. Aircrafts, which were well ahead at first, presented a ragged picture at the close.

Steels face a not very robust yearend. The American Iron & Steel Institute estimated production this week at 66.6 per cent of capacity over the Christmas holiday as compared with an operating rate of 84.3 per cent last week. It was the lowest level since the strike in mid-1952.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks declined 20 cents at $109.30. It was up 30 cents on Friday, ending a week that turned in a vigorous advance.

The industrial component of the average today was off 10 cents, railroads declined 70 cents, and utilities remained unchanged.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1200, holdovers 200; equivalent 19 loaes slaughter steers and 4 loads stock cattle, trading on slaughter steers moderately active and prices steady to strong spots 25 cents higher compared with last Thursday, good and choice 975-1295 lb. steers 19.50-24.00, individual choice 900 lb. yearlings 24.50 and short load around 1050 lbs. 25.50, odd lot utility and commercial steers 13.50-18.00, odd good and choice heifers 20.00-21.50, utility and commercial grades 13.50-18.00, canner and cutter heifers 10.00-12.50, cow trade slowed down by lower bids, steady to 50 cents spots more, utility and commercial cows 11.00-13.00, odd head young cows on heifer order to 14.00, canners and cutters mostly in 8.00-11.00 range, but shelly canners down to 6.00 or under and more around the 7.00 mark than on last Thursday, bulls fairly active, strong to mostly 50 cents higher, odd head commercial sausage bulls to 16.00, most utility and commercial bulls 11.50-13.50, odd lots medium and good stocker steers and calves 15.90-19.25, few inferior 10.75-11.00.

Calves 300; fairly active, steady, few choice and prime 170-200 lb. vealers 29.00-32.00, commercial and good 18.00-28.00, cull and utility 5.00-17.00, bulk sales around 10.00 up.

Hogs 1,000; opened very slow on barrows and gilts, retarded by higher asking prices, closed active, generally 25 cents higher throughout list, bulk choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts 25.50-26.00, scattered odd lots closely sorted Nos. 1 & 2 around 200 lbs. 26.25 to small killers 240-270 lbs. 25.25-75; 270-300 lbs. 24.75-25.50, few over 300 lbs 22.25-23.25, 120-140 lbs. 22.75-23.75, 140-160 lbs. 23.75-24.75, 160-180 lbs. 24.75-25.75, choice sows under 400 lbs. mostly 22.00, 400-450 lbs. 20.75-21.00, 450-500 lbs. 19.75-20.00, 500-550 lbs. 18.75-19.00, heavier weights 18.0 down according to weight, condition and quality, odd stags discounted 2.0-9.00 from price of same weigh sows.

Sheep 50; scattered odd truck lots of wool slaughter lambs steady with last Thursday's quotations, few good to prime 75-98 lb. averages 20.00-21.00, few cull and utility 32-77 lbs. 12.00-16.00, ewes scarce quoted to 8.00.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—(USDA)—Wholesale egg prices were steady on large whites and weak on other grades and sizes today. Receipts (one day) 26,207.

New York spot quotations follow:

Nearby: Whites: Top quality (47 lbs.) 52-53½; mediums 42½-43½; smalls 41-42½.

Browns: Top quality (47 lbs.) 48-49½; mediums 43-44; smalls 41-42½.

Butter about steady. Receipts (2 days) 654,880.

Wholesale prices on bulk cartins (fresh). Creamery, 93 score (AA) 66½, 92 score (A) 66¼-66½, 90 score (B) 65¾-66, 89 score (C) 65¼-65½.

RA's To Meet

The Royal Ambassadors of First Baptist Church will meet at 6:30 tonight at the church.

Legion Adopts Conservation Plan For Posts

Veterans To Further Saving Of Resources

The American Legion, Department of Maryland, has adopted a conservation project for 1954 with a trophy award to the Legion post in the state which is most active in furthering the conservation of natural resources.

J. Edward Walter, department commander, in announcing the state-wide project said the award will be based on post activity in connection with conservation education along with the following phases: distribution of conservation literature, abatement of stream pollution, oyster conservation, reforestation, watershed planning, reduction of stream siltation, wildlife conservation, cooperation with Maryland Land Week, cooperation with Conservation Districts and roadside improvement.

The award will be made at the annual convention of the state Legion July 7- 10, 1954.

The project will be supervised by the Department's agriculture and conservation committee.

Members of the committee are S. Harold Phillips, Hurlock, chairman; William S. Ott, Salisbury; Linwood H. Greenwalt, Randallstown; Marvin M. Scott, Pocomoke City; Charles G. Caudill, Bel Air; J. Lloyd Bowen, St. Leonards, Thomas W. Bowers, Williamsport; Lester L. Jackson, Edgewater.

Louis R. Montgomery, Berlin; Edward Boston, Princess Anne; George C. Remsburg, Jr., Frederick; Hugh Hancock, College Park; Milton L. D. Dennis, Newark; C. Worth Dunton, Annapolis; Roy M. Keefer, Hancock; Charles E. Eyler, Sr., Westminster; Merle T. Ecker, Thurmont; J. Milton Hall, Princess Anne, and Edward L. Wamsley, Sudlersville.

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—A big spurt in December lard featured an otherwise listless and lower market on the Board of Trade today.

There was little feature in the rest of the market. Corn and soybeans firmed early but lost their gains later. Wheat, oats and rye were a little lower from the start.

Closing prices:

Wheat: Dec. 2.01½-02½; Mar 2.04¾-1; May 2.04⅛-¼; Jly 1.96¼-¼; Sep 1.98¾-½.

Corn: Dec 1.50⅞-½; Mar 1.54⅝-¾; May 1.53⅞-56¼; Jly 1.54⅜-⅝; Sep 1.49⅝.

Oats: Dec 73⅛-72; Mar 76⅛-½; May 75¼-¾; Jly 73; Sep 72.

Rye: Dec 1.21¾-½; Mar 1.24⅜-½; May 1.27½-¾; Jly 1.29.

Soybeans: Jan 2.99¾-3.00; Mar 3.01¼-½; May 2.98¼-98; Jly 2.93¼-93; Sep 2.57¼-57.

Lard: Dec 18.40-65; Jan 16.05; Mar 14.90; May 14.50; Jly 14.45; Sep 14.35.

Cash wheat: None. Corn: No. 1 yellow 1.56-58¼; No. 2 1.55½-58¼; No. 3 1.53-56¾. Oats: No. 1 white 79¼; No. 1 heavy white 81-82; No. 1 extra heavy white 83. Soybeans: None. Barley nominal: Malting 1.30-62; feed 84-1.15; field seed per 100 lbs. nominal: White clover 9.00-9.50; red top 56.00-57.00; alsike 14.50-15.00; timothy 11.50-12.00; red clover 24.00-25.00.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 17:

Cash balance $4,770,347,866.59, budget recpts fiscal year July 1 $23,973,339,371.80, budget expenditures fiscal year $32,657,540,749.59, budget deficit $8,684,201,377.79, total debt x$274,889,552,229.74, gold assets $22,027,873,613.22.

x—Includes $573,820,738.76 debt for subject to statutory limit.

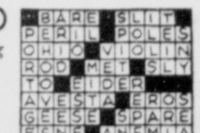
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. A fine line of a letter
6. A blight
11. Sphere of action
12. One of a steamship line
13. Gale
14. City (Wis.)
15. Observe
16. Large piece (colloq.)
17. Tantalum (sym.)
18. A clothes brush
20. Little girl
21. Franc (abbr.)
23. Poems
24. God of the sky (Babyl.)
25. Jump
27. River (Ger.)
28. Likely
29. Lower part of the face
32. The (Fr.)
33. To the right!
34. Capital of Viet-Nam
36. Sun god
37. Large tract of land used for amusements, etc.
38. Wooden block
41. Certify
43. Cicatrix
44. Approaches
45. Way
46. Banal
47. Pulpy

DOWN

1. Cutting tools
2. A great lake
3. Refresh
4. India (Poet.)
5. Music note
6. Unused printed forms
7. To beat (colloq.)
8. Keel-billed cuckoo
9. Guard
10. Wealth
14. Trick
16. Concealed
19. Jump
20. Unhappy
21. Glaring
22. A repeating fire-arm
26. Consumed
27. Biblical name
29. Kind of gliding step (dancing)
30. Male red deer
31. Writing fluid
35. Bone of the ear
37. Saucy
39. Solemn vow
40. Lady Jane
42. A porgy (Jap.)
43. French coin
45. Ream (abbr.)



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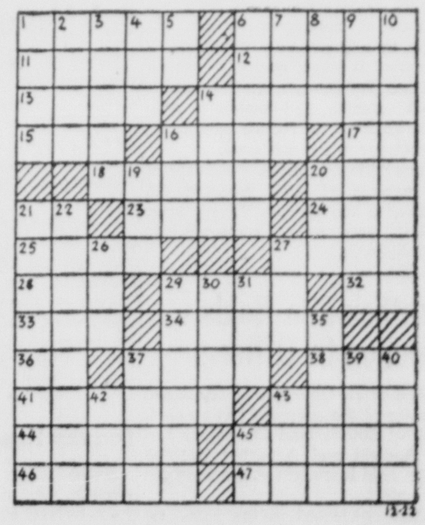

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

V G C C Y I R F U O A G I V F Y C Q Y X
C Q U C I U X O Y Z X Z T A—Q Z Z A.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: FOR NOT TO LIVE AT EASE IS NOT TO LIVE—DRYDEN.

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Attempted Jail Break At Romney Is Failure

Youths Set Fire To Cell, Jimmy Door

An attempted jail break from Hampshire County jail in Romney, W.Va., failed late Sunday night when two teen-age youths, held on auto theft charges, couldn't jimmy the cell door loose after setting fire to a mattress to create confusion.

Sgt. R. E. Schnell of the West Virginia State Police, who had arrested the two New Hampshire boys several days ago in a stolen car about a mile east of Romney, said the two have created several disturbances in the jail, including beating up a fellow prisoner, in addition to the attempted break.

Both Youths Are 18

Both youths are 18 years old. They are Louis Savage from Dover, N. H., and John Brunelle, from Portsmouth, N. H., Schnell added. West Virginia police also stated the two are suspected of auto theft in Watertown, N. Y.

They are being held in the Hampshire County jail on $1,000 bond each for action of the January term of the grand jury after waiving preliminary hearings on charges of stealing a sedan owned by William Newhouse of Romney last week.

Schnell said the two were allowed privileges of the jail and late Sunday night entered the toilet where they tore out the pipes and attempted to jimmy the cellblock door, damaging the door badly. Failing to get the door open they took a cell mattress and set fire to it hoping to create a disturbance which would enable them to escape.

Other prisoners, coughing and choking in the dense smoke from the burning mattress, called to the sleeping jailer, rousing him.

Beat Up Fellow Prisoner

The jailer and sheriff quickly put out the blaze, herded the prisoners to other cell blocks away from the smoke and haze and put Savage and Brunelle in a cell where they could cause no more trouble.

Saturday the two beat up a colored prisoner who had been put in jail by the sheriff, Schnell added.

New York authorities are looking for the pair on suspicion of stealing an automobile several weeks ago in Watertown. Pennsylvania State Police later found the vehicle abandoned in the Keystone State.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Head Airs Company's Stand

Local Property Rights Have Not Been Bought

Harry B. Higgins, president of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, expressed his concern yesterday about misinformation being rumored in the Cumberland district. He stated that while options have been taken on property here—as reported on October 29, 1953—no property has been purchased by the firm as yet. As reported earlier, options have also been taken at other locations.

Mr. Higgins said that although the firm is considering the location of a plant at the Cumberland site, no funds for such a project have yet been authorized. He expressed regret over misleading rumors which would lead Cumberland residents to believe that construction of a plant here is a certainty.

"At present, our engineers are in a preliminary phase of engineering for the plans we have in mind. Obviously, it is not possible to know the cost of a plant until the engineering is completed. Plans to proceed with a plant will hinge primarily on the cost factor," Mr. Higgins stated.

"If and when a decision is made to construct a plant here, full information will be made available immediately through the Cumberland newspapers," Mr. Higgins promised.

In his correspondence with the Times and News publications, the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company president thanked the local press for its cooperation during the early phases of negotiations here. He said that premature publicity — much of it sheer rumor — serves neither the company nor Cumberland officials and residents who are anxious to secure additional employment for the area.

The optioned property consists of 10 parcels of land, totalling 603 acres, in the Mexico Farms area about three miles southeast of Cumberland.

Scottish Rite Holds Election Of Officers

Arthur B. Gibson was re-elected master of the consistory at an election of Cumberland Consistory No. 2, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, held last night at the Masonic Temple.

Also re-elected to the same offices were Julius E. Schindler, K.C.C.H., prior; Ralph R. Webster, 33rd Degree, preceptor; Dr. J. Rusell Cook, K.C.C.H., marshal, Harold C. Wickard, 33rd Degree, registrar; Thomas E. Gilchrist, 33rd Degree, treasurer; John Schwarzenbach, 32nd Degree, almoner; J. Stanley Hunter, 33rd Degree, prelate, and Lawrence Shafferman, K.C.C.H., captain of the guard.

Gibson, a 33rd Degree Mason, has held the present post in the organization for several years. A business meeting was held following the election.

Red Feather Agency Fills Yule Baskets

Associated Charities workers, who last week distributed over 5,000 toys to some 300 families of this area, began work yesterday on their second yule project—Christmas food baskets for the needy.

Miss Jeannette Bonig, executive secretary, said the baskets are being prepared at 119 North Centre Street, which was used as toy headquarters.

Some 155 bushel baskets, decorated by Beall High School students, are lined up in rows at the storeroom and are being filled as donations of food and money are received.

Miss Bonig said the Associated Charities has no funds for such special Christmas aid, and that all of the funds or supplies are donated.

Money is given each year for the project by individuals and organizations including Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks; Fort Cumberland Post No. 13 and Auxiliary unit, 40 and 8 and El Fidel Club.

Food donations are coming in from schools, sororities, churches, fraternal organizations, Scouts and individuals.

Christmas checks have been sent to 25 families who live in isolated areas.

Miss Bonig said the Christmas food baskets will probably reach the 175 mark by Thursday.

Owls Elect New Officers

Fraternal Order of Owls, Nest No. 90, re-elected Samuel Dishong, Jr., president last night at the election meeting held in the home 121 Harrison Street

Other officers elected for the new year are Charles Robinette, vice president; Robert Nevy, invocator; Gene Davalli, secretary; Fred Smith, treasurer; Paul G. Walker, sentinel; Ernest Yaider, warden; and Francis Dickel, picket.

Dishong presided at the meeting which 57 members attended. Plans were made for the annual Christmas open house at the club Thursday, from 1:30 to 5 p. m.

Police, Firemen Hold Nomination

The Police and Firemen's Welfare Association held its nomination of officers last night in the squad room of the Public Safety Building.

Named unopposed were Officer Charles Snider, president; Chauffeur John N. Morrissey of Central, vice president; and Assistant Fire Chief Robert C. Long, Central, secretary.

Nominated for treasurer were Capt. Vincent H. Wegman, Pipeman Raymond E. Leidinger, and Pipeman William E. Winters.

Running for the office of trustees will be John Carney, chauffeur, East Side; Lt. Virgil V. McClure, Central; William T. Shuck, pipeman, West Side; Nola G. Shobe, chauffeur, South End; Charles R. Himmler, chauffeur, West Side; and William E. Winters, pipeman, West Side.

Election of officers will be held at the next regular meeting of the association, January 11, at 8 p. m. in the squad room.

Simpson Will Head Past Masters Group

Harry B. Simpson was elected president of the Past Masters Association of Western Maryland last night at the organization's annual meeting in the Masonic Temple.

Simpson succeeds Ray L. Wilt, Westernport. Other officers elected include:

C. Ralph Brown, first vice president; Thomas E. Gilchrist Sr., second vice president; and Arch M. Hutcheson, secretary-treasurer.

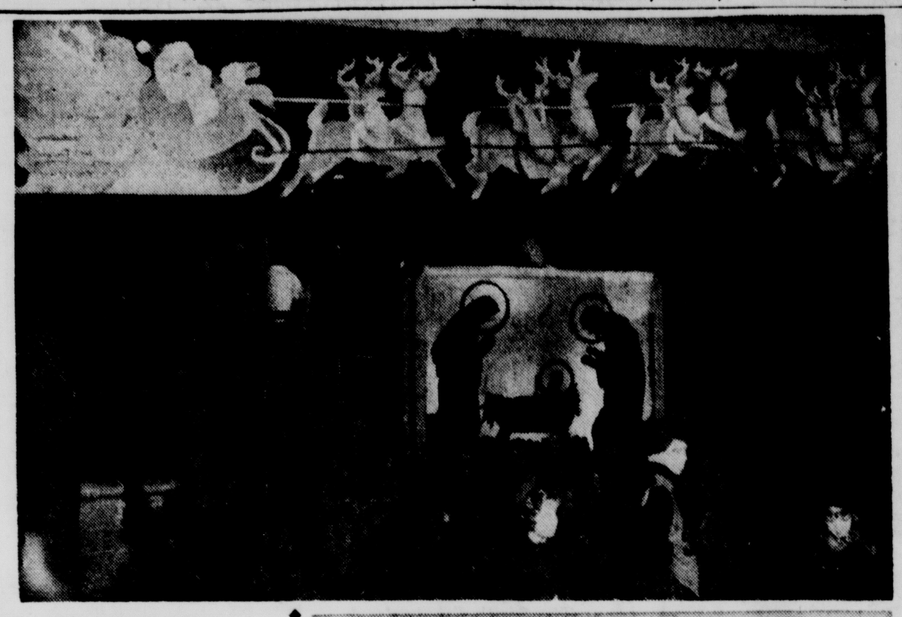
Six new members accepted last night were Wade L. Berg, Robert Rosamond, Virgil M. Stemple, Horace B. Clark, Earl H. Hawks and Edward R. Shay.

Leaves Hospital

Ralph Kifer, 29, of 515 Fectig Avenue, was discharged yesterday from Sacred Heart Hospital where he was admitted for surgery. He suffered severe lacerations of his left hand and knuckles while cutting weeds.

Church Notices

Because of the Christmas holiday, church notices to be published on the regular church announcements page must be in the office of The Cumberland News by 11 p. m. today. Announcements received after that time cannot be published.



So. End Holds Annual Yuletide Light Program

Fr. Jude Tells Story Of An Old Christmas

"The Return of Christ" was the theme of an eloquently told story of St. Francis of Assisi, by Fr. Jude of SS Peter and Paul Monastery at the Christmas light dedication last night in South Cumberland.

Sponsored by the South Cumberland Business Men's Association, Inc. at the South End Park back of the fire station, a program of music, prayer and speaking marked the beginning of Christmas week for the community.

Crowd Exclaims

As Santa Claus moved a switch which turned on the Christmas lights, there were exclamations of "Oh" and "Ah" from the crowd of several hundred spectators present. A large gaily lighted Christmas tree towered over the whole scene, with four smaller trees forming a square around it.

Strings of lights around the park added to the color of the scene while on the end of the band stand was the beautiful silhouette of the Christ Child in His crib with Mother Mary and Father Joseph kneeling on opposite sides. The silhouette was made for the association by Brothers of the Capuchin Order at their training center here. Above this framed silhouette here. Above this framed silhouette his reindeer.

Fr. Jude told how, in the 13th century, St. Francis and his friars made a replica of the little stable of Bethlehem, and how they built a manger and placed a figure of the Christ Child in it. St. Francis wanted to call wide attention to all the world to the meaning of Christmas. Fr. Jude said he put Christ back into Christmas . . . back under the Christmas tree.

Choir Sings

Music for the festivity was by Fort Hill High School's a capella choir directed by Miss E. Annetta Yates. The group sang two popular carols, "Oh Come Oh Come Immanuel" and "Oh Come All Ye Faithful"; two negro spirituals "Behold the Star" and "Rockin' All Night" as arranged by H. R. Wilson; and a Tryloean carol, "Mary's Lullaby", with Miss Joan Luttrell as soloist.

Rev. Frederick Eckert, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church offered the invocation and benediction, James Weber, representing the Business Men, was master of ceremonies.

Two Men Injured In Auto Mishaps

Two men were injured Sunday night in separate auto mishaps in Hampshire County, W. Va., state police at Romney reported last evening.

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Conditions Blamed

Milberg also blamed the stoppage of operations to present business conditions and a lack of sewing contracts. The business recession at present is hitting most of the factories.

Officials said it was not known if the shutdown would mean permanent stoppage of operations, or if new contracts would launch new work at the plant.

They only pointed out that no orders have been received at present to continue operating the factory.

Ceasing of work at the Hyndman subdivision of the Rockwood Company means that over 25 area employes will be out of employment after the first of the year. The Hyndman plant, which manufactures a different type of garment than the other factories, makes women's slips primarily.

Downward Tendency

Milberg said the industry lately has had a downward tendency and the undergarment phase has been at a low ebb for some time.

Officials said any notices to employes of work stoppage is due to conditions beyond the control of management, which has no definite plans for the future. They hinted there may also be a cut in the force at the Cumberland plant.

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Lawrence C. Cessna, chairman of the event, said last night the children from Humbird Street School, Pennsylvania Avenue School, Virginia Avenue School, Johnson Heights School, East Side School, Columbia Street School, Centre Street School and the Keating Memorial Day Nursery were selected by the school principals as the most needy in the first three grades of each institution.

The lucky youngsters were served a big turkey dinner by the more than 80 members of the Lions Club who attended and doubled as waiters for the happy little people. During the following the dinner the group was entertained by the Allegany High School Choral Club under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison and the Fort Hill High School Senior band, directed by Gordon F. Williams, presenting Christmas songs and music. Besides the happy children there were 69 members of the band, 40 choristers and 14 school teachers present at the party.

Then the party was highlighted by the visit of Santa Claus, portrayed by William R. Carscaden, who gave each youngster a 20-pound Christmas bag containing candy, nuts, oranges and other fruits and toys. Santa interviewed each child present.

A large Christmas tree with all the trimmings centered the decorations for the gala affair.

The party activities were tape recorded and will be presented at a radio broadcast by a local station tonight.

Meanwhile Chairman John Hancox of the Lions Club Christmas Tree sale committee reports the club cleared its entire stock of 3,200 trees during the three-day sale on Salem street.

More than 100 children will have free eye examinations as a result of the success of the sale, Hancox stated.

Hancox thanked the city for extending the use of the street facilities and expressed his gratitude to the people of Cumberland for their patronage at the sale.

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Mrs. Joy Tracy Oliver, 108 Wilmont Avenue, began work yesterday as senior stenographer in the City Street Department office under a temporary appointment.

She succeeds Mrs. Louise Beeche, whose resignation was accepted with regret by the Mayor and Council yesterday.

An order was passed asking the Civil Service Commission to conduct an examination for the position.

TWUA Filtration Department To Meet

The Filtration Department of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), will meet today at 7:30 p. m. in the union hall to discuss the seniority set up in the department.

The union office will be closed Friday and Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Clinics Scheduled By Health Department

The Health Department will hold child hygiene clinics today at 9:30 a. m. in Cresaptown and Thursday at 10 a. m. in Frostburg.

At City Hall, a heart clinic is scheduled today at 9 a. m., a seizure clinic Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Fluoridation Approval Is Slated Soon

North End Tank Ready For Test

Approval of equipment needed to add fluorine to the city's water supply is expected soon, city officials reported yesterday.

Mayor Roy W. Eves said the machinery has been changed according to recommendations made by officials of the Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia health departments.

Final approval by health officials, he added, will be made from detailed drawings of the installation which are being prepared by George M. Hitchcock, superintendent of the Evitts Creek Water Company.

Plans Are Readied

Hitchcock said last night that the plans should be ready for submission by the end of the year.

The Mayor and Council last December unanimously approved a Board of Health resolution calling for the addition of one part of fluorine to each million parts of water as a means of reducing tooth decay in the Cumberland area.

The North End water tank, Water Commissioner William J. Edwards said, is ready for testing.

Workers have completed welding the 75,000 tank and on Saturday painted the interior of the tank with a tasteless and odorless preservative.

Firemen To Aid

The City Fire Department will be asked to pump water from a city hydrant into the tank, using one of its pumpers, Hitchcock said.

The tank, he added, will be sterilized immediately if tests show the tank is watertight.

The supply line to the tank is about 75 per cent complete, and pumps and controls are ready to install in a pump house provided by the city on the site.

Rec Leagues Top Teams Given Awards

Presentations were made yesterday afternoon to champion teams in several leagues sponsored by the City Recreation Department. The program which included a sports movie, was held in the City Hall auditorium with Robert Pence, recreation director as master of ceremonies.

Lewyn C. Davis, chairman of the Recreation Commission, and Joseph K. Mooney, president of the Dapper Dan also spoke briefly.

Individual awards in the form of baseballs autographed by "Lefty" Grove went to Gary Wolford and Dick Garlitz for pounding out the first home runs in the all-star baseball game.

Jerseys went to each member of the champion teams. Dapper Dan champs are the Tigers; Hot Stove champs are the Times-News, and Pony champions are the Stallions.

Patch emblems were presented to the champions in the touch football leagues. Winners were East Side in the High School League and Little Canadians in the Junior High league, while Columbia Street won the Grade School league championship.

About 65 boys participated in the program yesterday.

The Weather

Winter officially started last night at 10:32 o'clock, and the Weather Bureau, at the same time, predicts some snow today. The forecast calls for "rain, changing to snow and turning cold this afternoon." Low this morning will be between 36 and 40 degrees. High temperature yesterday was 58; low was 29, and at 8 p. m., mercury stood at 51 degrees. Humidity at 6 p. m. was 37.5 per cent.

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Christmas Home Lighting Suggestions Are Outlined

A few suggestions for residents planning to compete in the annual Christmas Home Lighting Contest of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce were advanced last night by Jack H. Hicks, contest chairman.

"The firs thing to consider is the best source of electricity for your decorations." Hicks explained. "A permanent receptacle is best. However, where it is not available, any protected outlet, such as garage light socket or a porch light can be used.

"When stringing strands of colored lights, greens wrapped around the wires will help lead the eye toward a focal point in lighting. Use a lamp of contrasting color at each point where the festoon changes direction.

"Floodlights can be used to provide both highlighting and attention-getting illumination," Hicks added. "It is best to use the type with the built-in reflector with weather-proof sockets. The base of the light should be such that it may be mounted on the wall, roof or a board. Color caps are available which may be clamped over the lamp to provide a variety of colors. It is best to place the lamps beneath shrubbery or other concealment so that only the beam is

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"Perhaps the most important factor to be considered in Christmas lighting is safety. Rain, snow and sleet are conductors of electricity. Only approved outdoor fixtures should be used outside. Fire hazards are dangerous. All fixtures should be inspected closely for any frayed wires and loose connections and they should be repaired. After the decorations have been installed they should be checked to make certain that they are not touching anything that is inflammable."

To enter the contest, interested persons need only send a postcard to the Jaycee office, Room 514, Liberty Trust Building, designating which of the two divisions they plan to enter. One division is strictly for doorways and windows and the other is for homes and lawns. Those who would like to obtain official entry blanks may get them at the Jack and Jill Shop, the Potomac Edison Company store, Schwarzenbach and Sons, S. T. Little Jewelry Company and Russler's Sound Service on Virginia Avenue. Entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, Wednesday, December 23.

The area included in the contest consists of all of Cumberland proper, Bedford Road to the Pennsylvania State Line, LaVale to the Six-Mile House, all of Winchester Road and Braddock Road, and McMullen Highway through Cresaptown.

Potomac River Bridge Bids To Be Asked Soon

Obsolete Span To Be Replaced

The State Roads Commission of Maryland will advertise soon for bids on the superstructure of the new Potomac River bridge between Cumberland and Ridgeley.

G. Bates Chaires, SRC district engineer, said plans for the superstructure of the span are ready and that the job will be advertised within a few days.

Built On Abutments

The new bridge will be built on abutments provided by the Corps of Engineers in the new Industrial Dam at Riverside Park.

Chaires said the bids are being asked soon in order to give steel companies time to fabricate the steel parts of the span.

Actual construction of the bridge which will replace the obsolete Blue Bridge is slated to get under way about August 1, 1954, and working days will be limited.

If present progress on the Industrial Dam continues, the E. J. Elbrecht Company, which is building the dam, should complete that project before the bridge work begins.

Build Approaches

Approaches to the bridge will be built by the West Virginia State Road Commission and the City of Cumberland.

The Corps of Engineers will take charge of removing the old Blue Bridge after the new span is in operation.

Another bridge project is to be advertised by the Maryland SRC this winter.

The span, linking Kitzmiller, Md., and Blaine, W. Va., will replace an old type bridge and will be wider and in a new location.

A joint Maryland-West Virginia project, plans will be in charge of the Maryland SRC. The cost of the span has been estimated at about $300,000.

Schools To Hold Yule Assemblies

Allegany and Fort Hill High Schools will present Christmas assemblies today prior to the closing of school for the holidays.

At 10 a. m. the junior high assembly program will be held in the Allegany High School auditorium with the senior high program slated at 10:45 a. m.

The musical assembly, according to Dorothy Willison, music instructor, will be divided into two parts. The first will feature lighter holiday songs and deeply moving Christmas hymns will be presented in the second part.

The senior high assembly at Fort Hill will be held at 2 p. m. Featured will be the Christmas story in tableau, narrative and song the by high school choir.

Miss E. Annetta Yates, vocal music teacher, has arranged a program including four solos and the singing of familiar carols. Franklin Bishop and Doris Howdyshell will act as narrators.

McIsaac Brothers Visit Magistrate

Ensign John M. McIsaac, Jr., and Midshipman Alban T. McIsaac, visited their grandfather, Juvenile Court Magistrate Alban C. Thompson, 208 Saratoga Street, this week.

Magistrate Thompson said he would accompany the two young men to Washington, D. C. where he will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents Rear Admiral (Ret) and Mrs. John M. McIsaac, Mrs. McIsaac, Magistrate Thompson's daughter is a former resident of Cumberland and is remembered here as Miss Nova Thompson.

Ensign McIsaac is enroute to Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif., and has been attending a Naval Chemical Corps School at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Midshipman McIsaac is a student at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Carver Teen Club Committee To Meet

Robert E. Pence, city recreation director, will confer today at 10 a. m. with the Carver Teen Club committee on plans for Christmas activities.

The meetings of the club, which is being sponsored by the City Recreation Department, have had an attendance of 100 or more in recent weeks.

Officers Club To Meet

Jingle gifts will be exchanged by members of the Officers Club of Manhattan Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters tonight. The meeting is being held at the home of Mrs. Edna Swick, 34 Humbird Street.

Group To Hold Party

The Dorothy Auxt Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have its jingle party at the home of Mrs. Cromwell Zembower, LaVale, tonight.

Births

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. William Shuck, RD 1, city, a daughter Sunday.

Attempted Jail Break At Romney Is Failure

Youths Set Fire To Cell, Jimmy Door

An attempted jail break from Hampshire County jail in Romney, W.Va., failed late Sunday night when two teen-age youths, held on auto theft charges, couldn't jimmy the cell door loose after setting fire to a mattress to create confusion.

Sgt. R. E. Schnell of the West Virginia State Police, who had arrested the two New Hampshire boys several days ago in a stolen car about a mile east of Romney, said the two have created several disturbances in the jail, including beating up a fellow prisoner, in addition to the attempted break.

Both Youths Are 18

Both youths are 18 years old. They are Louis Savage from Dover, N. H., and John Brunelle, from Portsmouth, N. H., Schnell added. West Virginia police also stated the two are suspected of auto theft in Watertown, N. Y.

They are being held in the Hampshire County jail on $1,000 bond each for action of the January term of the grand jury after waiving preliminary hearings on charges of stealing a sedan owned by William Newhouse of Romney last week.

Schnell said the two were allowed privileges of the jail and late Sunday night entered the toilet where they tore out the pipes and attempted to jimmy the cellblock door, damaging the door badly. Failing to get the door open they took a cell mattress and set fire to it hoping to create a disturbance which would enable them to escape.

Other prisoners, coughing and choking in the dense smoke from the burning mattress, called to the sleeping jailer, rousing him.

Beat Up Fellow Prisoner

The jailer and sheriff quickly put out the blaze, herded the prisoners to other cell blocks away from the smoke and haze and put Savage and Brunelle in a cell where they could cause no more trouble.

Saturday the two beat up a colored prisoner who had been put in jail by the sheriff, Schnell added.

New York authorities are looking for the pair on suspicion of stealing an automobile several weeks ago in Watertown. Pennsylvania State Police later found the vehicle abandoned in the Keystone State.

Red Feather Agency Fills Yule Baskets

Associated Charities workers, who last week distributed over 5,000 toys to some 300 families of this area, began work yesterday on their second yule project—Christmas food baskets for the needy.

Miss Jeannette Bonig, executive secretary, said the baskets are being prepared at 119 North Centre Street, which was used as toy headquarters.

Some 155 bushel baskets, decorated by Beall High School students, are lined up in rows at the storeroom and are being filled as donations of food and money are received.

Miss Bonig said the Associated Charities has no funds for such special Christmas aid, and that all of the funds or supplies are donated.

Money is given each year for the project by individuals and organizations including Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks; Fort Cumberland Post No. 13 and Auxiliary unit, 40 and 8 and El Fidel Club.

Food donations are coming in from schools, sororities, churches, fraternal organizations, Scouts and individuals.

Christmas checks have been sent to 25 families who live in isolated areas.

Miss Bonig said the Christmas food baskets will probably reach the 175 mark by Thursday.

Owls Elect New Officers

Fraternal Order of Owls, Nest No. 90, re-elected Samuel Dishong, Jr., president last night at the election meeting held in the home 121 Harrison Street

Other officers elected for the new year are Charles Robinette, vice president; Robert Nevy, invocator; Gene Davalli, secretary; Fred Smith, treasurer; Paul G. Walker, sentinel; Ernest Yaider, warden; and Francis Dickel, picket.

Dishong presided at the meeting which 57 members attended. Plans were made for the annual Christmas open house at the club Thursday, from 1:30 to 5 p. m.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Head Airs Company's Stand

Local Property Rights Have Not Been Bought

Harry B. Higgins, president of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, expressed his concern yesterday about misinformation being rumored in the Cumberland district. He stated that while options have been taken on property here—as reported on October 29, 1953—no property has been purchased by the firm as yet. As reported earlier, options have also been taken at other locations.

Mr. Higgins said that although the firm is considering the location of a plant at the Cumberland site, no funds for such a project have yet been authorized. He expressed regret over misleading rumors which would lead Cumberland residents to believe that construction of a plant here is a certainty.

"At present, our engineers are in a preliminary phase of engineering for the plans we have in mind. Obviously, it is not possible to know the cost of a plant until the engineering is completed. Plans to proceed with a plant will hinge primarily on the cost factor," Mr. Higgins stated.

"If and when a decision is made to construct a plant here, full information will be made available immediately through the Cumberland newspapers," Mr. Higgins promised.

In his correspondence with the Times and News publications, the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company president thanked the local press for its cooperation during the early phases of negotiations here. He said that premature publicity — much of it sheer rumor — serves neither the company nor Cumberland officials and residents who are anxious to secure additional employment for the area.

The optioned property consists of 10 parcels of land, totalling 603 acres, in the Mexico Farms area about three miles southeast of Cumberland.

Scottish Rite Holds Election Of Officers

Arthur B. Gibson was re-elected master of the consistory at an election of Cumberland Consistory No. 2, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, held last night at the Masonic Temple.

Also re-elected to the same offices were Julius E. Schindler, K.C.C.H., prior; Ralph R. Webster, 33rd Degree, preceptor; Dr. J. Rusell Cook, K.C.C.H., marshal, Harold C. Wickard, 33rd Degree, registrar; Thomas E. Gilchrist, 33rd Degree, treasurer; John Schwarzenbach, 32nd Degree, almoner; J. Stanley Hunter, 33rd Degree, prelate, and Lawrence Shafferman, K.C.C.H., captain of the guard.

Gibson, a 33rd Degree Mason, has held the present post in the organization for several years. A business meeting was held following the election.

Police, Firemen Hold Nomination

The Police and Firemen's Welfare Association held its nomination of officers last night in the squad room of the Public Safety Building.

Named unopposed were Officer Charles Snider, president; Chauffeur John N. Morrissey of Central, vice president; and Assistant Fire Chief Robert C. Long, Central, secretary.

Nominated for treasurer were Capt. Vincent H. Wegman, Pipeman Raymond E. Leidinger, and Pipeman William E. Winters.

Running for the office of trustees will be John Carney, chauffeur, East Side; Lt. Virgil V. McClure, Central; William T. Shuck, pipeman, West Side; Nola G. Shobe, chauffeur, South End; Charles R. Himmler, chauffeur, West Side; and William E. Winters, pipeman, West Side.

Election of officers will be held at the next regular meeting of the association, January 11, at 8 p. m. in the squad room.

Simpson Will Head Past Masters Group

Harry B. Simpson was elected president of the Past Masters Association of Western Maryland last night at the organization's annual meeting in the Masonic Temple.

Simpson succeeds Ray L. Wilt, Westernport. Other officers elected include:

C. Ralph Brown, first vice president; Thomas E. Gilchrist Sr., second vice president; and Arch M. Hutcheson, secretary-treasurer.

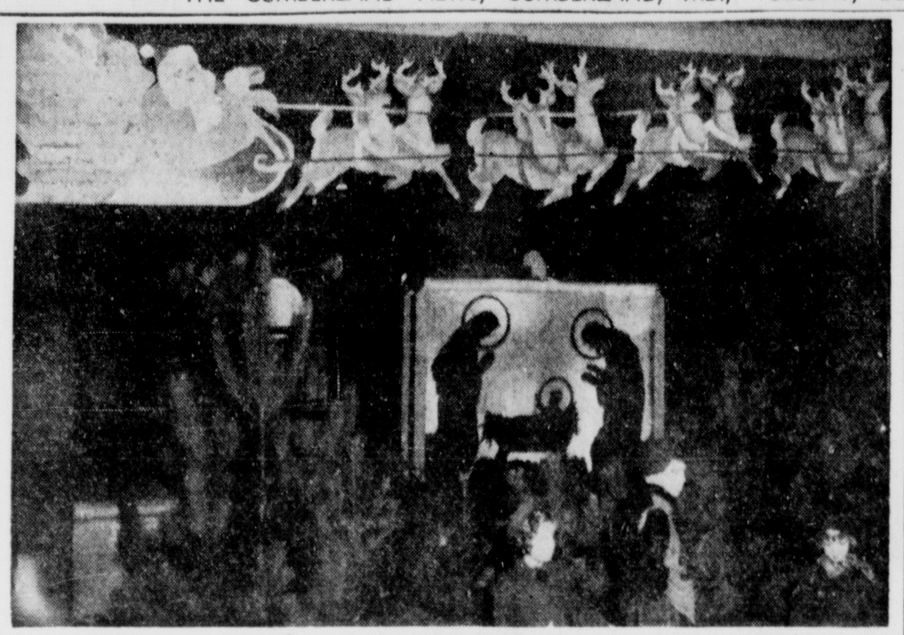
Six new members accepted last night were Wade L. Berg, Robert Rosamond, Virgil M. Stemple, Horace B. Clark, Earl H. Hawks and Edward R. Shay.

Leaves Hospital

Ralph Kifer, 29, of 515 Fectig Avenue, was discharged yesterday from Sacred Heart Hospital where he was admitted for surgery. He suffered severe lacerations of his left hand and knuckles while cutting weeds.

Church Notices

Because of the Christmas holiday, church notices to be published on the regular church announcements page must be in the office of The Cumberland News by 11 p. m. today. Announcements received after that time cannot be published.



So. End Holds Annual Yuletide Light Program

Fr. Jude Tells Story Of An Old Christmas

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Sponsored by the South Cumberland Business Men's Association, Inc. at the South End Park back of the fire station, a program of music, prayer and speaking marked the beginning of Christmas week for the community.

Crowd Exclaims

As Santa Claus moved a switch which turned on the Christmas lights, there were exclamations of "Oh" and "Ah" from the crowd of several hundred spectators present. A large gaily lighted Christmas tree towered over the whole scene, with four smaller trees forming a square around it.

Strings of lights around the park added to the color of the scene while on the end of the band stand was the beautiful silhouette of the Christ Child in His crib with Mother Mary and Father Joseph kneeling on opposite sides. The silhouette was made for the association by Brothers of the Capuchin Order at their training center here. Above this framed silhouette here. Above this framed silhouette his reindeer.

Fr. Jude told how, in the 13th century, St. Francis and his friars made a replica of the little stable of Bethlehem, and how they built a manger and placed a figure of the Christ Child in it. St. Francis wanted to call wide attention to all the world to the meaning of Christmas. Fr. Jude said he put Christ back into Christmas . . . back under the Christmas tree.

Choir Sings

Music for the festivity was by Fort Hill High School's a capella choir directed by Miss E. Annetta Yates. The group sang two popular carols, "Oh Come Oh Come Immanuel" and "Oh Come All Ye Faithful"; two negro spirituals "Behold the Star" and "Rockin' All Night" as arranged by H. R. Wilson; and a Tryloean carol, "Mary's Lullaby", with Miss Joan Luttrell as soloist.

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Stoppage Blamed On Business Conditions

The Hyndman, Pa., branch plant of the Rockwood (Pa.) Undergarment Company will suspend operations shortly after the first of the year, it was reported yesterday by company officials.

Maurice Milberg, of LaVale, plant manager of the Cumberland Undergarment Company, who also has charge of the Hyndman factory, said the scheduled shutdown is due to a seasonal slack and change over to manufacturing of spring undergarments.

Conditions Blamed

Milberg also blamed the stoppage of operations to present business conditions and a lack of sewing contracts. The business recession at present is hitting most of the factories.

Officials said it was not known if the shutdown would mean permanent stoppage of operations, or if new contracts would launch new work at the plant.

They only pointed out that no orders have been received at present to continue operating the factory.

Ceasing of work at the Hyndman subdivision of the Rockwood Company means that over 25 area employes will be out of employment after the first of the year. The Hyndman plant, which manufactures a different type of garment than the other factories, makes women's slips primarily.

Downward Tendency

Milberg said the industry lately has had a downward tendency and the undergarment phase has been at a low ebb for some time.

Officials said any notices to employes of work stoppage is due to conditions beyond the control of management, which has no definite plans for the future. They hinted there may also be a cut in the force at the Cumberland plant.

A network of undergarment plants in the East, all independent of each other, work under a mother sales company in New York. It is the Monterey Undergarment Company of New York City.

Condition Is Serious

Russell Iser, Pleasant Dale, W. Va., remains in serious condition in Winchester, Va., Memorial Hospital where he has been a patient since last Wednesday when he was injured in an automobile accident in which two men were killed on Route 50, Cooper Mountain.

191 Children Attend Lions Yuletide Party

Club Also Completes Sale Of 3,200 Tree s

The annual Kiddies Christmas Party for underprivileged children of Cumberland was attended by 191 boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 9 yesterday at Central YMCA under the sponsorship of the Cumberland Lions Club.

Lawrence C. Cessna, chairman of the event, said last night the children from Humbird Street School, Pennsylvania Avenue School, Virginia Avenue School, Johnson Heights School, East Side School, Columbia Street School, Centre Street School and the Keating Memorial Day Nursery were selected by the school principals as the most needy in the first three grades of each institution.

The lucky youngsters were served a big turkey dinner by the more than 80 members of the Lions Club who attended and doubled as waiters for the happy little people. During the following the dinner the group was entertained by the Allegany High School Choral Club under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison and the Fort Hill High School Senior band, directed by Gordon F. Williams, presenting Christmas songs and music. Besides the happy children there were 69 members of the band, 40 choristers and 14 school teachers present at the party.

Then the party was highlighted by the visit of Santa Claus, portrayed by William R. Carscaden, who gave each youngster a 20-pound Christmas bag containing candy, nuts, oranges and other fruits and toys. Santa interviewed each child present.

A large Christmas tree with all the trimmings centered the decorations for the gala affair.

The party activities were tape recorded and will be presented at a radio broadcast by a local station tonight.

Meanwhile Chairman John Hancox of the Lions Club Christmas Tree sale committee reports the club cleared its entire stock of 3,200 trees during the three-day sale on Salem street.

More than 100 children will have free eye examinations as a result of the success of the sale, Hancox stated.

Hancox thanked the city for extending the use of the street facilities and expressed his gratitude to the people of Cumberland for their patronage at the sale.

Mrs. Oliver Begins Work At City Hall

Mrs. Joy Tracy Oliver, 108 Wilmont Avenue, began work yesterday as senior stenographer in the City Street Department office under a temporary appointment.

She succeeds Mrs. Louise Beeche, whose resignation was accepted with regret by the Mayor and Council yesterday.

An order was passed asking the Civil Service Commission to conduct an examination for the position.

TWUA Filtration Department To Meet

The Filtration Department of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), will meet today at 7:30 p. m. in the union hall to discuss the seniority set up in the department.

The union office will be closed Friday and Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Clinics Scheduled By Health Department

The Health Department will hold child hygiene clinics today at 9:30 a. m. in Cresaptown and Thursday at 10 a. m. in Frostburg.

At City Hall, a heart clinic is scheduled today at 9 a. m., a seizure clinic Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Fluoridation Approval Is Slated Soon

North End Tank Ready For Test

Approval of equipment needed to add fluorine to the city's water supply is expected soon, city officials reported yesterday.

Mayor Roy W. Eves said the machinery has been changed according to recommendations made by officials of the Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia health departments.

Final approval by health officials, he added, will be made from detailed drawings of the installation which are being prepared by George M. Hitchcock, superintendent of the Evitts Creek Water Company.

Plans Are Readied

Hitchcock said last night that the plans should be ready for submission by the end of the year.

The Mayor and Council last December unanimously approved a Board of Health resolution calling for the addition of one part of fluorine to each million parts of water as a means of reducing tooth decay in the Cumberland area.

The North End water tank, Water Commissioner William J. Edwards said, is ready for testing.

Workers have completed welding the 75,000 tank and on Saturday painted the interior of the tank with a tasteless and odorless preservative.

Firemen To Aid

The City Fire Department will be asked to pump water from a city hydrant into the tank, using one of its pumpers, Hitchcock said.

The tank, he added, will be sterilized immediately if tests show the tank is watertight.

The supply line to the tank is about 75 per cent complete, and pumps and controls are ready to install in a pump house provided by the city on the site.

Rec Leagues Top Teams Given Awards

Presentations were made yesterday afternoon to champion teams in several leagues sponsored by the City Recreation Department. The program which included a sports movie, was held in the City Hall auditorium with Robert Pence, recreation director as master of ceremonies.

Lewyn C. Davis, chairman of the Recreation Commission, and Joseph K. Mooney, president of the Dapper Dan also spoke briefly.

Individual awards in the form of baseballs autographed by "Lefty" Grove went to Gary Wolford and Dick Garlitz for pounding out the first home runs in the all-star baseball game.

Jerseys went to each member of the champion teams. Dapper Dan champs are the Tigers; Hot Stove champs are the Times-News, and Pony champions are the Stallions.

Patch emblems were presented to the champions in the touch football leagues. Winners were East Side in the High School League and Little Canadians in the Junior High league, while Columbia Street won the Grade School league championship.

About 65 boys participated in the program yesterday.

The Weather

Winter officially started last night at 10:32 o'clock, and the Weather Bureau, at the same time, predicts some snow today. The forecast calls for "rain, changing to snow and turning cold this afternoon." Low this morning will be between 36 and 40 degrees. High temperature yesterday was 58; low was 29, and at 8 p. m., mercury stood at 51 degrees. Humidity at 6 p. m. was 37.5 per cent.

UNOFFICIAL DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURES

1 p. m.	46	7 p. m.	52
2 p. m.	54	8 p. m.	52
3 p. m.	56	9 p. m.	51
4 p. m.	58	10 p. m.	50
5 p. m.	58	11 p. m.	48
6 p. m.	56	Midnight	46

Christmas Home Lighting Suggestions Are Outlined

A few suggestions for residents planning to compete in the annual Christmas Home Lighting Contest of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce were advanced last night by Jack H. Hicks, contest chairman.

"The firs thing to consider is the best source of electricity for your decorations." Hicks explained. "A permanent receptacle is best. However, where it is not available, any protected outlet, such as garage light socket or a porch light can be used.

"When stringing strands of colored lights, greens wrapped around the wires will help lead the eye toward a focal point in lighting. Use a lamp of contrasting color at each point where the festoon changes direction.

"Floodlights can be used to provide both highlighting and attention-getting illumination," Hicks added. "It is best to use the type with the built-in reflector with weather-proof sockets. The base of the light should be such that it may be mounted on the wall, roof or a board. Color caps are available which may be clamped over the lamp to provide a variety of colors. It is best to place the lamps beneath shrubbery or other concealment so that only the beam is

"Perhaps the most important

"Perhaps the most important factor to be considered in Christmas lighting is safety. Rain, snow and sleet are conductors of electricity. Only approved outdoor fixtures should be used outside. Fire hazards are dangerous. All fixtures should be inspected closely for any frayed wires and loose connections and they should be repaired. After the decorations have been installed they should be checked to make certain that they are not touching anything that is inflammable."

To enter the contest, interested persons need only send a postcard to the Jaycee office, Room 514, Liberty Trust Building, designating which of the two divisions they plan to enter. One division is strictly for doorways and windows and the other is for homes and lawns. Those who would like to obtain official entry blanks may get them at the Jack and Jill Shop, the Potomac Edison Company store, Schwarzenbach and Sons, S. T. Little Jewelry Company and Russler's Sound Service on Virginia Avenue. Entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, Wednesday, December 23.

The area included in the contest consists of all of Cumberland proper, Bedford Road to the Pennsylvania State Line, LaVale to the Six-Mile House, all of Winchester Road and Braddock Road, and McMullen Highway through Cresaptown.

Potomac River Bridge Bids To Be Asked Soon

Obsolete Span To Be Replaced

The State Roads Commission of Maryland will advertise soon for bids on the superstructure of the new Potomac River bridge between Cumberland and Ridgeley.

G. Bates Chaires, SRC district engineer, said plans for the superstructure of the span are ready and that the job will be advertised within a few days.

Built On Abutments

The new bridge will be built on abutments provided by the Corps of Engineers in the new Industrial Dam at Riverside Park.

Chaires said the bids are being asked soon in order to give steel companies time to fabricate the steel parts of the span.

Actual construction of the bridge which will replace the obsolete Blue Bridge is slated to get under way about August 1, 1954, and working days will be limited.

If present progress on the Industrial Dam continues, the E. J. Elbrecht Company, which is building the dam, should complete that project before the bridge work begins.

Build Approaches

Approaches to the bridge will be built by the West Virginia State Road Commission and the City of Cumberland.

The Corps of Engineers will take charge of removing the old Blue Bridge after the new span is in operation.

Another bridge project is to be advertised by the Maryland SRC this winter.

The span, linking Kitzmiller, Md., and Blaine, W. Va., will replace an old type bridge and will be wider and in a new location.

A joint Maryland-West Virginia project, plans will be in charge of the Maryland SRC. The cost of the span has been estimated at about $300,000.

Schools To Hold Yule Assemblies

Allegany and Fort Hill High Schools will present Christmas assemblies today prior to the closing of school for the holidays.

At 10 a. m. the junior high assembly program will be held in the Allegany High School auditorium with the senior high program slated at 10:45 a. m.

The musical assembly, according to Dorothy Willison, music instructor, will be divided into two parts. The first will feature lighter holiday songs and deeply moving Christmas hymns will be presented in the second part.

The senior high assembly at Fort Hill will be held at 2 p. m. Featured will be the Christmas story in tableau, narrative and song the by high school choir.

Miss E. Annetta Yates, vocal music teacher, has arranged a program including four solos and the singing of familiar carols. Franklin Bishop and Doris Howdyshell will act as narrators.

McIsaac Brothers Visit Magistrate

Ensign John M. McIsaac, Jr., and Midshipman Alban T. McIsaac, visited their grandfather, Juvenile Court Magistrate Alban C. Thompson, 208 Saratoga Street, this week.

Magistrate Thompson said he would accompany the two young men to Washington, D. C. where he will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents Rear Admiral (Ret) and Mrs. John M. McIsaac, Mrs. McIsaac, Magistrate Thompson's daughter is a former resident of Cumberland and is remembered here as Miss Nova Thompson.

Ensign McIsaac is enroute to Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif., and has been attending a Naval Chemical Corps School at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Midshipman McIsaac is a student at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Carver Teen Club Committee To Meet

Robert E. Pence, city recreation director, will confer today at 10 a. m. with the Carver Teen Club committee on plans for Christmas activities.

The meetings of the club, which is being sponsored by the City Recreation Department, have had an attendance of 100 or more in recent weeks.

Officers Club To Meet

Jingle gifts will be exchanged by members of the Officers Club of Manhattan Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters tonight. The meeting is being held at the home of Mrs. Edna Swick, 34 Humbird Street.

Group To Hold Party

The Dorothy Auxt Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have its jingle party at the home of Mrs. Cromwell Zembower, LaVale, tonight.

Births

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. William Shuck, RD 1, city, a daughter Sunday.